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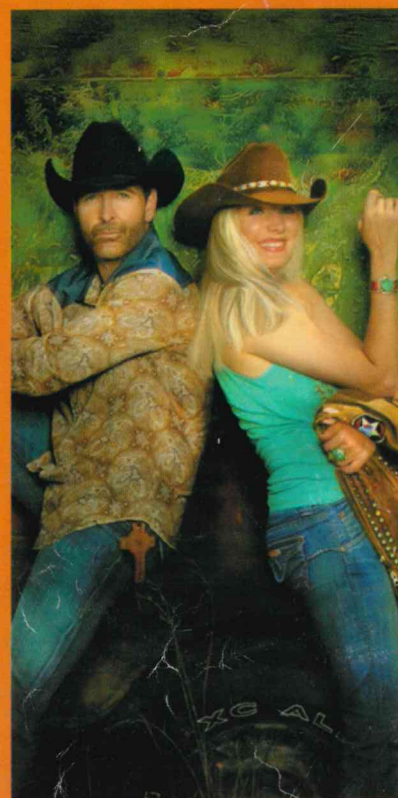
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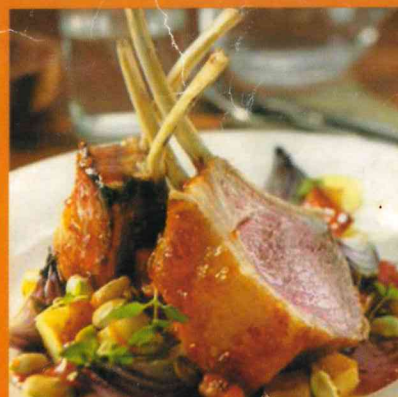
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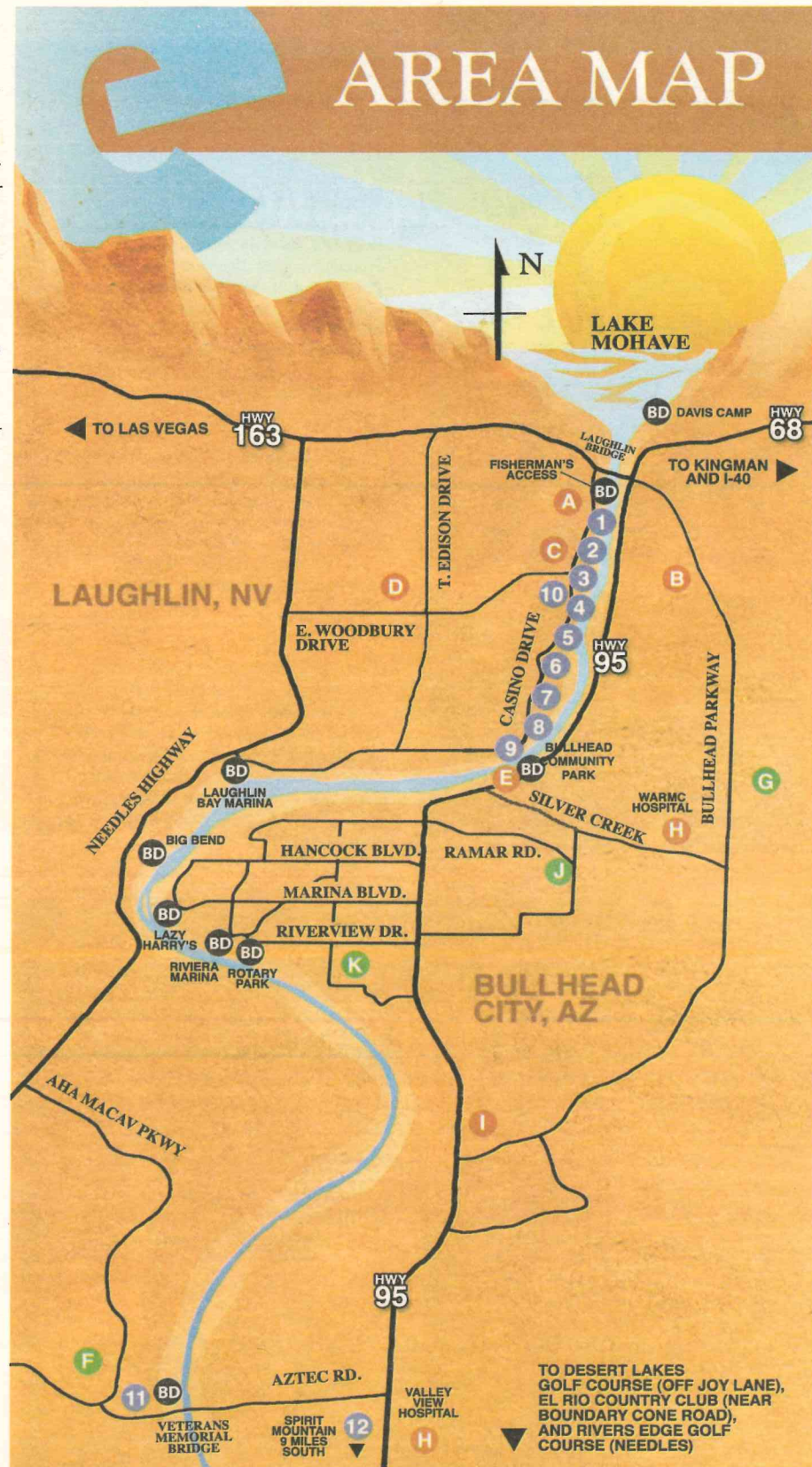
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For **Aquarius** tickets or information, call 1-800-435-8469, 702-298-5028; 702-298-5111; or see the acelp-LAY Center; or visit AquariusCasinoResort.com

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April 22-23: **DJ/karaoke with Jimmy "Z"**, three projector screens, five TVs showing videos and shadow dancing, Fri-Sat (beginning 8 p.m.), no cover



DJ Jimmy "Z"

Tropicana

For information or advance tickets to **Tropicana Laughlin** shows, call Prestige Tickets 1-800-431-1935; or 1-800-243-6846; see the players club; or visit tropicanaX.com

CABOOSE LOUNGE


April 22-24: **Third House** - variety, top dance tunes, Fri-Sun (9 p.m.-1 a.m.), no cover

April 25: **Krisy Thompson** - country, rock, variety, Mon (7 p.m.-11 p.m.), no cover

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Freebird

Avi

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April 20-23: **Kid 'n' Nick Show** - variety with skits and audience participation, Wed-Sat (6:15 p.m.-midnight), free

April 26-30: **Desert Outlaws** - rock/blues, Tues (6:30 p.m.-midnight), Wed-Sat (9:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m.), free



Kid 'n' Nick Show

Golden Nugget

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Ongoing: **Sax Man Brown** - smooth sax/vocals on wide variety of tunes, Thurs (5-9 p.m.), Sat (6-10 p.m.)

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DJ Paul

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EDGEWATER SHOWROOM

Ongoing: **"Comedy on the Edge"** - two stand-up comedians each Fri, Sat, Sun (doors open 6:30 p.m.; show 7 p.m.), \$10: April 22-24—**Russ Rivas** and **Debbie Lockhart**



Russ Rivas



Debbie Lockhart

Ongoing: **"Inferno"** - the showroom is converted into a nightclub with **So. Cal** DJs, Fri-Sat (10 p.m.-4 a.m.); **"Latin Night in Inferno"** with **DJ Azteca**, Sun (10 p.m.-4 a.m.), no cover

Colorado Belle

For information on **Colorado Belle** shows/events, call 1-877-460-0777 or 702-298-4000; or visit coloradobelle.com

CENTER CIRCLE EVENT AREA

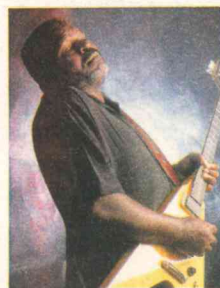
IN PARKING LOT AT MAIN ENTRANCE

April 22-24: "Blues & Brews Festival" featuring blues music by **Michael Burks**; **Preston Shannon**; **Tofield**,

Brantley & Earl's Boogiemans Band; and **Chris Hiatt & Cold Shot**, Fri-Sat (2 p.m.-midnight), Sun (noon-8 p.m.), free admission; food/beverages sold separately

PINTS BREWERY AND SPORTS BAR

Ongoing: **Jeremy James One Man Band**, Fri-Sat (10 p.m.-1 a.m.), no cover



Michael Burks



Preston Shannon

Riverside

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DON'S CELEBRITY THEATRE

April 20-24: **Burns & Poe**, Wed-Sun (8 p.m.), \$32 - \$5 off for locals with ID (\$24 groups 35+)



Burns & Poe

April 27-May 1: **Biker Burlesque**, Wed-Sun (8 p.m.), \$32 (\$26 groups 35+) - must be at least 18 years of age

LOSERS LOUNGE

Ongoing: **Top 40/dance/rock and roll bands**, Wed-Sat (two bands—7 p.m.-5:45 a.m.), Sun-Tues (one band—9 p.m.-2:45 a.m.); bands for the dates of this publication are—**Slam** (April 20-23), **Sylk**, **Satin**, **Lace** (April 20-24, 26-May 1), **La Dii Da** (April 25, 27-30)

Ongoing: **Special nights**: "Tri-State Service Industry Night" (Tues, 9-11 p.m.)—first drink free for local workers with employee ID badge from any local employer, a business card that matches driver's license, a casino employee ID, etc.; "Ladies Night"—first drink free for ladies (Wed, 9-11 p.m.); "Best Chest Contest" (Thurs, sign ups start 9 p.m.; contest 10 p.m.)—no charge to enter or watch contest; "Can You Dance Contest" (Fri, 12:30 a.m.) singles competition (no couples allowed to dance together), prizes, no charge to enter or watch contest

THE DANCE CLUB

April 23: **Tom & Sharon's Ballroom, Dance Party**, Sat (1:30 p.m.-4 p.m.), admission fee; for details on parties or dance classes, call **Tom and Sharon Craddock**, 928-754-2097

Ongoing: **Karaoke** with **Chris & Susie of Earthbound**, Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed (8 p.m.-midnight); **Karaoke** with **Loke**, Thurs, Fri, Sat (8 p.m.-midnight); **Sunday Tea Dance**, Sun (2-5 p.m.); **Line dance lessons** with **Jim Allen**, Thurs (6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.); **line dance lessons** with **Burt & Jane**, Tues (6-7:30 p.m.)

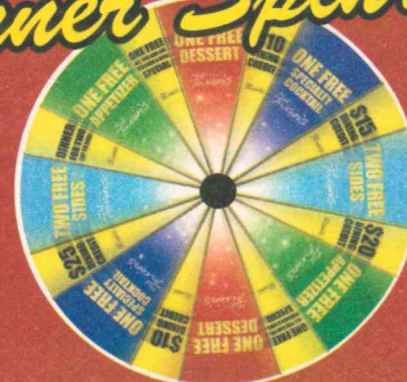
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BLUES & BREWS at the **COLORADO BELLE**

Over the course of its 13 years, the **Colorado Belle's "Blues & Brews Festival"** has grown into a powerful force. Case in point. Last year thunderstorms threatened the event—even delayed it a bit—but the storm couldn't dampen the determination of the musicians eager to play to an even more determined crowd. They all stuck it out. The payoff? One beautiful night and one hell of a show packed with so much music that it kept the weather at bay for the rest of the festival.

So it's on to "**Blues & Brews XIV**" when the music flows from the **Center Circle Event Area** in front of the main entrance to the **Colorado Belle**, Friday-Sunday, April 22-24 (Fri-Sat, 2 p.m.-midnight; Sun, noon-8 p.m.). In addition to live blues music, there will be food and beverage booths set up in the Center Circle Event Area. The food and beverages are for sale separately; the blues music doesn't cost a dime.

This festival started as an experiment to see if Laughlin might be receptive to blues without all the bikers in town. You see, blues bands have always been a staple at the annual **Laughlin River Run**, and the Colorado Belle was at the epicenter of that push with their Center Circle party area. Back in the day, they decided to book the blues bands a week earlier than the Run and see what happened.

People happened. Music happened. Smiles happened. And money happened. It seems, blues in an outdoor festival setting in the spring is a hit, with or without the

roar of motorcycles in the background.

The festival worked because the Colorado Belle didn't go cheap on the musicians booked to play. They went deep and hit a home run with the "star of the show," **Alligator Records** recording artist, and real deal, **Michael Burks**.

Over the years, many people who have wandered over to the festival simply because they were thinking "what the hell, I'm outdoors and I've got nothing better to do—and besides they'll have beer", have had a bit of a revelation. After they listen—really listen to Burks and the other musicians—and discover these guys aren't just playing a few guitar licks but rather are digging into the heart of Mississippi Delta mud and Memphis alleys for music steeped in story and history, another blues festival convert is born.

So the festival rolls on, just like the Mississippi River that was blues music's original umbilical chord, and just like the Colorado River, its home away from home.

So who's playin' all that blues?

As we stated in the opening of this article, one of the key ingredients to the success of the "Blues & Brews Festival" was due to the talents of Michael Burks. Well, if it ain't broke....

Once again, **Michael Burks** returns as headliner to deliver his driving blues. But he has good company. Last year, the festival booked **Preston Shannon**, bluesman out of Memphis, as a bonus act (because the GM of the Belle/Edgewater, **Jeff Pfeiffer**, caught Shannon during a



THE GIST OF IT

BLUES & BREWS FESTIVAL

CENTER CIRCLE EVENT AREA
IN PARKING LOT AT MAIN ENTRANCE
COLORADO BELLE

Friday-Saturday, April 22-23
2 p.m.-midnight

Sunday, April 24
noon-8 p.m.

trip to Memphis and just had to have him play the Belle festival). Shannon is another real deal bluesman and returns for his second festival.

The man behind lining up the bands and helping to create the original festival 14 years ago is **John Earl**. He returns with the **Brantley, Tofield & Earl's Boogiemans Band** to deliver their Texas roadhouse/Chicago style blues. The final band is **Chris Hiatt & Cold Shot's** take on the music of **Stevie Ray Vaughan**. Hiatt has been a regular during the River Run at the Belle and Edgewater for years

MICHAEL BURKS

Michael Burks is one of the main men in the current crop of stars on the preeminent blues label, **Alligator Records**. He was raised on the Mississippi Delta blues tradition at his boyhood home near Helena,

Arkansas—just a stone's throw from "the Crossroads" at Clarksdale, Mississippi—the home of **Muddy Waters**, **Son House** and **Robert Johnson**. Thus, Burks was in a place where he didn't have to go looking for music—rather, the music came to him. He saw **Freddie King**, **Al Green**, and everybody in between...and he soaked it all up.



Though he grew up on the Mississippi, Burks' style of blues is broader in scope than Delta blues. He plays searing electric blues mixed with wild rock and roll energy.

His Alligator Records release, **Iron Man**, made a lot of "noise" on the blues circuit, earning Burks

American Blues Awards nominations.

Burks has become a favorite of the Belle's outdoor blues for a simple reason. He is a runaway freight train of blues talent: both vocally and instrumentally. When Burks dives into one of his guitar solos it may well be three beers later that he finally pulls out.

Here's some of his takes on a variety of topics based on past conversations we've had with him.

On playing blues for a living...

"It's nice to know that what you do for a living has an impact on someone. It's great music-wise that people really understand and appreciate what it takes for you to be out there doing this—and not just the money it takes to keep the band on the road over 200 dates a year. It's also not easy on the body. You never eat right or get the proper rest.

"But we love it or we wouldn't do it. We're not getting rich—we do it because we still love what we're doing."

On his style...

"I've never been just set on one kind of style, or one artist or guitar player. I grew up listening to everybody. Back in the day, I learned from everybody—**T-Bone Walker**, **Wes Montgomery**, **Carlos Santana** and **Freddie King**—I grew up on it. I practiced to it.

"I saw them all—all the names of the day, some of the biggest names in the business. Watching and knowing all those guys helped to educate me about my bad habits. They would give you the 'rules' about being on stage—like don't turn your back on the audience. They were my teachers at what I call the 'Chitlin Circuit College.'

"You can pretty well tell that I have different influences by my albums. From the first one to the present one, none of them are the same. They're all different in some ways.

"It's the same when I'm playing live on stage. We never play a song the same way twice. I'm always changing and adding. I do that to make a song more exciting, especially for people who have seen you two or three times. That way they won't be saying, 'I saw him six months ago

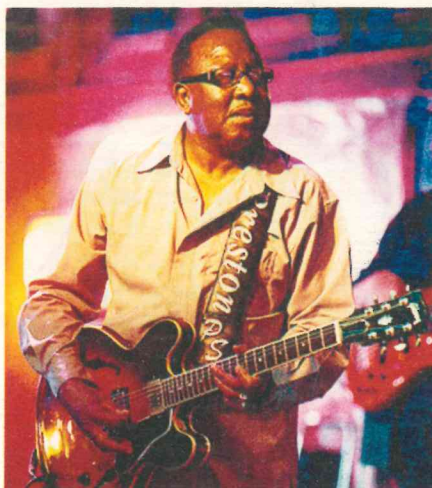
and he's doing the same old thing.'

"I always make it different and full of surprises. It's what keeps the guys on their toes and keeps them thinking. I'm seeing if they're alert. I'm always trying to throw the drummer up—but he's dead on me. He knows or feels when I'm gonna throw 'em a curve. He's on top of me."

(Those "guys" Burks is keeping on their toes are **Wayne Sharp** on keyboards, **Chuck "Popcorn" Loudon** on drums and **Michael John Davies** on bass).

On writing songs...

"Sometimes the music comes and I write the lyrics to go with it. When I'm by myself and nobody's talking to me, I'll be hit with the harmony, something really good, so I keep a micro-recorder. That way when these things pop up, I can sing them into a tape recorder and I won't forget them 10 miles down the road and I'm asking myself, 'how'd that go?'"



PRESTON SHANNON

Hailed as the reigning "**King of Beale Street**," Memphis' own Preston Shannon is a powerful guitarist with a compelling and soulful voice that is a cross between **Otis Redding** and **Bobby Womack**.

Shannon toured for a couple of years as a member of soul singer **Shirley Brown's** band. Known for his performances on Beale Street and in the Memphis area casinos, Shannon can navigate his way through slick urban blues, vocally and musically.

His guitar playing has echoes of

the **Kings**—**Albert** and **B.B.**—as well as **T-Bone Walker** and rhythmic stylings of **Little Milton**. And Shannon isn't afraid to dip into some R&B of **Stax Records** variety.

And then there is the "**Shuffle, Boogie, Soul**".

This is a line dance that has wound it's way from Memphis to

Malaysia with stops at Stockholm, Tucson, France and New York City along the way. The dance is the creation of **Ira Weisburd**, a choreographer who had a "shuffle" dance in

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BLUES CONTINUED

pher who had a "shuffle" dance in need of a song.

Enter Preston Shannon.

It seems Weisburd liked the song "Honky Tonk" as performed by both **James Brown** and **T-Bone Walker** but couldn't quite get his shuffle to jibe with those arrangements. He went on **iTunes** and found Preston Shannon's 1996 release of "Honky Tonk" and his search for his song was over....the song had met the dance and both were happy to shake hands.

If you want to see more on what the "Shuffle, Boogie, Soul" thing is about, go to **YouTube** and enter "Shuffle, Boogie, Soul". You will find lessons on how to dance it plus, if you type in "**Flash Mob**," you will see it being danced around the world in those staged "spontaneous" crowd videos in malls, airports and boulevards.

We talked with Preston Shannon and got his take on a variety of subjects.

On the whole "Shuffle, Boogie, Soul" thing...

"It hit the Internet the in August of last year and within three or four weeks, it got 8,000 hits. It was new and people were saying, "this is hot." As a matter of fact I did a blues festival in St. Lucy, Florida and before I even got there, there was a ipod-flash of over 300 videos of people doing this dance—that's just from foreign countries, not the U.S.

The video is all over the world, people like the song and they like the dance. For me, what a hell of a combination. I'm so proud that Ira (Weisburd) chose my song that I recorded. He said in an interview that he tried to use **James Brown's** "Honky Tonk," but that didn't work with the dance. He tried **T-Bone Walker's** "Honky Tonk," and that didn't work. He said when he heard my version, he immediately had moves in mind. He immediately knew this was the right music—it had the right feel. It made me happy.

On blues and the mainstream...

"It's always been on the back burner. There has not been a hit

blues song since "The Thrill is Gone." There hasn't been the right one, saying the right thing with the right arrangement and the right music—but it's coming. All we need is that one hit record, to bring the blues to the forefront.

There are so many artists—**Jonny Lang** is still doing his thing, still trying. Even **B.B.**, to my knowledge, the only million seller he had was "The Thrill is Gone." I heard some say "Three O'Clock in the Morning," was a million seller, too, but I don't know. From what I read,

“ If you know the blues, you understand why we like it and why we do it. It's real. Most of the time it's true music and speaks to the times

"Thrill" was the first one. B.B. hasn't hit another once since then. He's recorded and earned Grammys for collaborations with so many artists like **Eric Clapton** and **Buddy Guy**, but no more million sellers. All we need is that one big record.

On his version of "Purple Rain"...

"It has become my signature song. I incorporate the blues feeling into that song, especially in the solo part. People always ask me to do that song and some think I do the song better than **Prince**. I think they're saying quite a bit, but one lady said to me, "The difference between Prince's version and yours—Prince does it with charisma, you do it with soul." I'd never had it put to me like that before. I'll take it. I won't argue.

On the blues in general...

"I'm a country boy raised in Mississippi. When I was coming up, there was always three kinds of music—the blues, country-western and gospel. There are so many categories now, it's hard to tell what's contemporary from pop.

If you know the blues, you

understand why we like it and why we do it. It's real. Most of the time it's true music and speaks to the times. We go through ups and downs, ins and outs, we fall down, we get up—that's what the blues is all about.

On playing in Memphis...

"Come to Memphis, you'll find all kinds of good music here, but if you want to hear the blues, good blues, find Preston Shannon. Within the next three or four weeks there will be a **Preston Shannon Blues Club** at 340 Beale Street. I will be performing three or four nights a week and I will be doing road gigs on occasion. I wanted to get a nice place for blues lovers when they visit Memphis—other than sitting on a street corner and alley to hear some real blues."

**BRANTLEY, TOFIELD & EARL'S BOOGIEMANE BAND**

As the long name implies, this band features more than one blues artist. Band members include **Chris Tofield** (guitar), **John Earl** (harp and vocals), **Rocky Peoples** (saxophone), **T-Bird Smolnik** (bass) and **Chris Savino** on drums and percussion (band namesake **Junior Brantley** is unable to make the trip this year).

John Earl is the reason there's a blues scene at all at the Laughlin casinos. It was Earl who has been the man behind booking the bands for the Belle's festivals from Day One. He has the credentials to go with it. He and his then Boogiemane Band

performed as opening act for **John Mayall & The Bluesbreakers**, followed by a concert with "**The Master of the Telecaster**" **Albert Collins** and as an opening act spot with **John Lee Hooker**. He is also the current president of the **Las Vegas Blues Society** with fellow bandmate, Chris Tofield as vice president.

"We're looking to re-instate our 'Fall and Spring Festivals in Las Vegas and surrounding areas for 2011-2012," explained Earl. "They were wildly successful during the late '80s and throughout the '90s and we've discovered that Southern Nevada folks are excited at the news of their return."


Setting up festivals is what Earl does. In addition to the "Blues & Brews" he started a "**Colorado River Music Fest**" in Parker, Arizona, a couple of months ago with a return festival on October 8-9. On May 7-9, the BTE Boogiemane Band will be at the "**Gator by the Bay Festival**" in San Diego and then in July, they'll be on the road for the "**3rd Annual Rocky Mountain Tour**," culminating with a stop in Sturgis, South Dakota for the Sturgis MC Rally.

But that is in the future, for now, it's all

about "Blues & Brews" at the Belle and delivering the powerhouse blues of Texas roadhouses and Chicago clubs. And they will be recording some of it for a future CD.

"We have decided to record a second "Live in Laughlin" CD this year over the course of the 'Blues & Brews' and the River Run," explained Earl. "We'll call it **Cheap, But Expensive** and it will be released by late June and available on our website www.blueslasvegas.com."

The band's other CDs, including last year's **We Just Look Illegal**, recorded live at last year's River Run, will be available at the festival.

For more on the TBE Boogiemane Band, see their website at blueslasvegas.com. 

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A LOOK AT SOME OF THE OPTIONS AT THE CASINOS AND AREA

DOUBLY Talented

BURNS & POE bring show to the RIVERSIDE

Keith Burns and Michelle Poe might be country music's freshest singing duo, but these two aren't exactly new to the rodeo.

Individually, each brings serious credentials to the partnership table, building on a solid foundation of songwriting ability, musicianship and live performance. They must be doing something right because **Burns & Poe** are making waves.

Burns is a founding member of the **Grammy**-nominated trio **Trick Pony**, who won both an **American Music Award** and an **Academy of Country Music Award**. Along with writing songs for Trick Pony, he also penned songs recorded by **Joe Diffie**, **Hootie & the Blowfish**, **Sammy Kershaw**, **Anita Cochran** and others, scoring three Top 20 and two Top 10 singles on the country charts.

Poe, formerly a **Dreamworks** solo recording artist, also has been an integral part of national touring bands, singing backup and playing bass behind such artists as **Dierks Bentley** and **Hank Williams, Jr.**

But these days, instead of being parts of groups, they are front and center, sharing playful jibs and jabs back and forth while splitting the vocal responsibilities right down the middle. And in case people are wondering, no they are not a couple romantically.

Burns and Poe officially met in 2007 when Poe auditioned for, and landed, the Trick Pony leading lady role vacated by **Heidi Newfield**. In what seemed to be just moments

later, the trio disbanded, leaving the door wide open for something new.

So in the spring of 2009, Burns & Poe made their debut with "It's Always a Woman," written by Burns, Poe and **Don Goodman**.

Now partnered with **Blue Steel Records**, the duo released their self-titled debut album in October 2010. The accompanying video to their first single "Don't Get No Better Than That," co-written by Burns, was only released a few months ago.

We caught up with Burns and Poe in a phone interview last week. Here's what they had to say.

On the rise of their career...

BURNS: We've been together about three years and it seems like things are starting to gel for us. We've had three straight songs on the charts with the most spins on country radio for independent artists. That feels good.

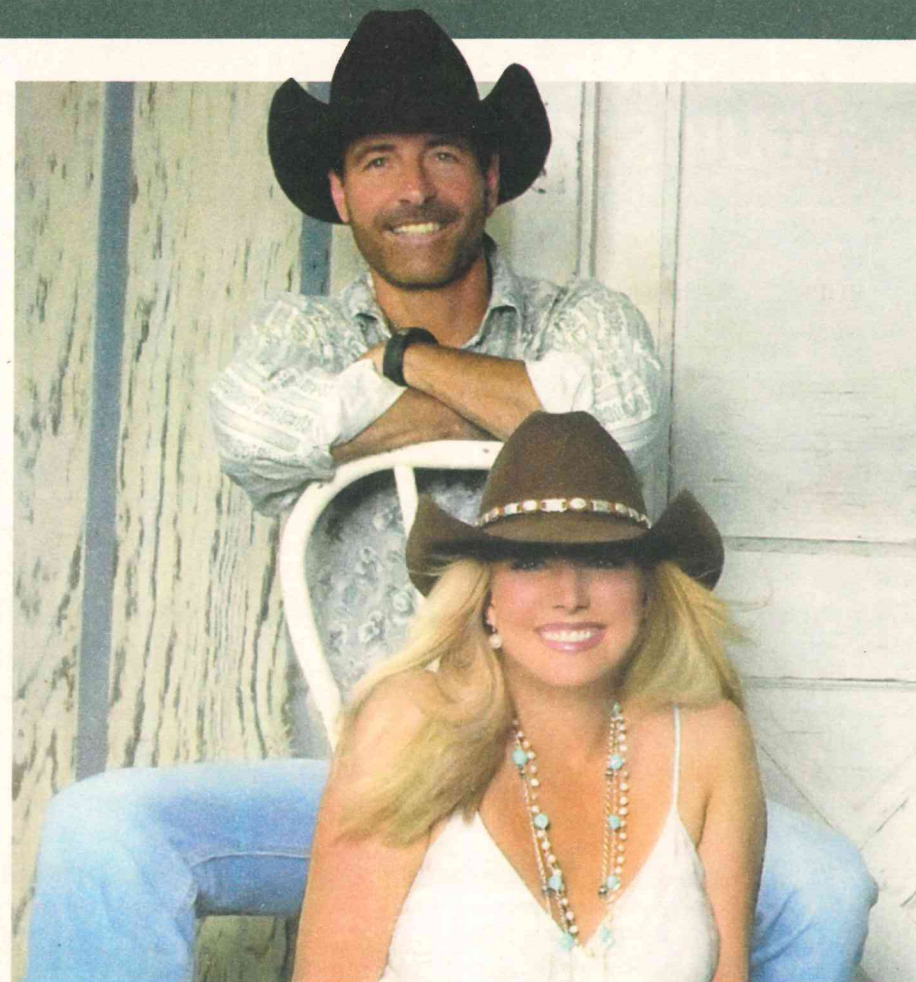
We've already done 40 live shows and we're just into spring. Things are starting to click for us.

We're also shooting a new video for our latest single, "**How Long Is Long Enough**," and we're getting great reviews

One thing we've both learned in this business is that it takes a while and you have to be patient. Stick with it and never give up.

On the new album...

POE: Keith and I just love each and every one of the songs and couldn't wait to get the CD to our



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fans. They have been so supportive. This is truly a thank you to them.

BURNS: We've been chompin' at the bit, but we think we've picked our best songs to represent who we are as songwriters and artists. We're happy with the end result

In one way or another, we wrote every song on the album except "Is This Lonely" and the end bonus track where it's Michelle and I performing in Bowling Green.

On writing songs together...

POE: Some songs take five min-

utes and some songs take five days. It just depends. Everybody can have different emotions going on in their heads and different ways of saying things—different ways to be inspired. Sometimes you come to the table with a title or with a melody rolling around in your head. There are several different factors that decide where a songwriting session is headed and in what direction.

BURNS: For the most part, nobody knows what you want to say better than yourself. Michelle and I have been doing this a long time and I've had success writing for other artists as well. I've been fortunate in that respect.

Michelle and I consider ourselves part of Nashville's songwriting artist community, we've never had the opportunity to write together and that's the fun part—the challenge.

We're not opposed to looking outside for songs because there are so many great songwriters here (Nashville). But we can go head-to-

head with any of them. A great song is a great song—I don't care if we wrote it or not. We try to keep what we do fresh with an old school approach.

POE: But not that old.

BURNS: To be honest, my favorite eras of country music are the '70s, and the '80s. They were great, but as far as money and the peak of country, it was the '90s.

On making a go of it in the crowded country music market...

BURNS: You have to keep reinventing yourself and you have to keep it fresh. The great song will come out on top every time.

POE: Even **Garth Brooks** reinvented himself many times.

BURNS: If you look at the career of someone like **Willie Nelson**, for example, he's been on top, and broke, six or seven different times. Willie told me, "Do what you do and have fun at it." We do have fun and we do what we do. If it takes off and we're blessed with success commercially and financially, great. If not, so be it. As long as we're able to write music, make records and make a living, anything else is great.

On their sound and style...

BURNS: As far as style and sound, I would say it's **Conway** and **Loretta Lynn**—and **Kenny Rogers** and **Dolly Parton** meet 2011. We take an old school approach, but at the same time, it's fresh. It all comes back around. Every music comes back around. Country music right now is about the small town farmer who lets that rock and roll lick into his country lyric. When traditional mixes with fresh, when it comes back around again, Michelle and I will be waiting.

On how their experiences with other projects works at the Burns & Poe table...

BURNS: It's cool that we come from two different sides on the coin. I come from a trio, while Michelle has had her own solo deal with **Dreamworks Records** for the last 10 years.

“ It's a Las Vegas-style, action-packed, on-the-edge-of-your-seat, exciting extravaganza, of epic proportions, in Laughlin

But we both wanted the same thing. That was important. We both wanted to write, perform and sing. So we split the vocals right down the middle. I don't want to be the lead vocalist and lead writer all the time and neither does she. We're not like **Brooks & Dunn**, **Montgomery Gentry** or **Sugarland**. It's more like independent artists who come together to bring two different personalities—kind of like **Kenny** and **Dolly** having both success as a indi-

viduals and collaborating as a duet. That's the way we are. We're not so much a duo as a duet.

And from a decision standpoint, it's easier because there are only two opinions, not three—even though Michelle expresses her opinion extremely loudly. (He laughs)

POE: I have to be loud, to be heard over Keith's opinion. We say we don't fight. It's our opinions that fight.

BURNS: The reality is we don't have egos. The truth is we've been beat up too much to have egos.

On their live show...

BURNS: Our show is the thing. We put a lot of emphasis on the live show. We have a great time and we enjoy it. It's not just us jamming for 90 minutes and getting off the stage. It's like everyone is crowded into our living room. We don't take ourselves

too seriously and we let the music talk.

POE: It's a Vegas-style Burns & Poe variety show.

BURNS: It's a Las Vegas-style, action-packed, on-the-edge-of-your-seat, exciting extravaganza, of epic proportions, in Laughlin (he says laughing).

POE: We actually do slow it down in the middle of the show to do an acoustic segment. We even take requests. We like to get the audience involved. There's comedy, music and lots of laughs, maybe dancing—I won't give away the show.

BURNS: We will stay after each and every show, autographing stuff for everybody up to the very last person. Join us on Facebook as a friend and hopefully we'll meet people before we get there. We're excited about coming out. We can't wait. ©



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EASTER

Laughlin casino dining options

Many of the Laughlin casinos are offering special menus in their restaurants and buffets for Easter Sunday, April 24. The following pages take a look at the specials available as of press time. Prices listed do not include tax or gratuity, unless otherwise specified. Regular menu items are also available in most restaurants. For complete casino dining guide, see page 28.

Harrah's



FRESH MARKET SQUARE

•**EASTER SUNDAY BUFFET**
menu items to include:

-**carved meats:** slow-roasted Angus prime rib with au jus; roasted tom turkey breast with turkey thigh meat; and slow-roasted bone-in ham.

-**other entrees** include ranch-style fresh fried chicken; marinated beef fajitas, seafood chili rellenos, chicken cordon bleu, pork loin chipotle-honey mustard and herb glazed spicy and sweet ginger beef, and braised pork ribs with papaya barbecue sauce;

-**seafood station:** orange-ginger peel and eat shrimp; and Pacific oysters on the half shell.

-also select items at the theme stations: Mexican, Italian (pizza and calzone station), Asian wok station and American;

-assorted **side dishes**, soups including New England Clam Chowder, Asian style shrimp and vegetable, menudo, and chicken noodle; salads, fresh fruit and desserts, including flambé items such as cherries jubilee and bananas foster.

PRICE/TIME: \$16.99; Sun, April 24 (8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4 p.m.-9 p.m.)

River Palms

THE LODGE

Regular menu available plus:

SPECIAL: Holiday Mixed Grill of char grilled filet mignon, lamb chop, bacon wrapped large shrimp; served with shaved fresh asparagus and Yukon gold mashed potatoes, also spring berry salad and spring cup cake for dessert.

PRICE/TIME: \$29.99; Sun, April 24 (3 p.m.-close). Reservations recommended. Call 702-298-2242; or 1-800-835-7904.



ISLAND BUFFET

This buffet will offer both an Easter Sunday breakfast and Easter Sunday Dinner buffet

•**ISLAND EASTER BREAKFAST BUFFET-**special menu items to include:

-**breakfast items** including live action omelet station, traditional breakfast items (plus cheese blintzes and hot cinnamon buns), and build your own breakfast burrito station;

-also variety of fresh fruit and yogurt bar; assorted cereals, and specialty pastry station.

PRICE/TIME: \$7.99; Sun, April 24 (7 a.m.-2 p.m.)



•ISLAND EASTER

DINNER BUFFET-special
menu items to include:

-**carving station**

items of salt and pepper crusted prime rib and glazed ham;

-entrees including mustard crusted pork chop, roasted salmon with a mango salsa, southern fired chicken, Swedish meatballs, honey lime chicken wings, pasta primavera and traditional dinner favorites;

-**gourmet salad** and fruit bar, assorted side dishes, soup, specialty dessert station.

PRICE/TIME: \$11.99; Sun, April 24 (2 p.m.-9 p.m.)

champagne for guests 21 and older; Sun, April 24 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.). Reservations recommended.

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SALTGRASS STEAKHOUSE

•Regular menu available plus:

•**SPECIAL: Steak & Shrimp**

Dinner—6 oz. certified Angus beef top sirloin steak, choice of fried, grilled, coconut or scampi shrimp; served with one side and soup or salad.

PRICE/TIME: \$17.99; Sun, April 24 (noon-6 p.m.)

JOE'S CRAB SHACK

•Regular menu available plus:

•**SPECIAL: Shrimp Trio Dinner**—crab-stuffed shrimp, grilled shrimp, coconut shrimp; served with Joe's Specialty rice and vegetables.

PRICE/TIME: \$19.29; Sun, April 24 (11 a.m.-close)

Golden Nugget



HARLOW'S

•**EASTER CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH-special**
menu items to include:

-**carving** stations features ham and prime rib;

-**entrées** including crab claws, oysters on the half shell;

•also variety of **breakfast items**, including an omelette station and pasta station; side dishes, salads, soups and assorted desserts including bananas foster and cherries jubilee.

PRICE/TIME: \$21.99; complimentary

Tropicana

THE STEAKHOUSE

Regular menu available plus:

SPECIAL: grilled beef medallions

with pan seared **crab cake**-served with mesclun leaves, grape tomatoes, quail eggs, button mushroom, shaved red onions and a drizzle of balsamic vinaigrette; baby carrots and Steakhouse mashed potatoes; spring cup cake

PRICE/TIME: \$29.99; Sun, April 24

(3 p.m.-close). Reservations recommended. Call 702-298-4200.

CARNEGIE'S DINING CAR

Regular menu available plus:

SPECIALS: Herb roasted prime rib or glazed raisin rum Easter ham both with green beans amandine, mashed potatoes, garden salad and a slice of strawberry cream cake

PRICE/TIME: \$9.99 for either special; Sun, April 24 (11 a.m.-10 p.m.)

PASSAGGIO

ITALIAN GARDENS

PASSAGGIO ITALIAN GARDEN

Regular menu available plus:

SPECIAL: My Two Favorites-chicken parmesan and lasagna al forno, with unlimited soup-salad bar, vanilla ice cream with a berry coulis

PRICE/TIME: \$14.99; Sun, April 24 (3 p.m.-close)

ROUND HOUSE BUFFET

This buffet will offer an Easter Sunday Champagne Brunch and Easter Sunday Prime Rib Dinner buffet

•**ROUND HOUSE EASTER CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH**-special menu items to include:
-carving station items, roast beef and glazed Easter ham;
-entrees including chicken fried steak, BBQ ribs, fried chicken, grilled chicken, fried shrimp;
-traditional breakfast items, including Eggs Benedict,
-variety of luncheon items;
-also gourmet salads, peel and eat shrimp; fruit bar; deluxe breakfast pastries and specialty desserts.

PRICE/TIME: \$11.99; Sun, April 24 (7 a.m.-2 p.m.)

•**ROUND HOUSE EASTER PRIME RIB DINNER BUFFET**-special menu items to include:

-carving station items of salt and pepper crusted prime rib and glazed ham;
-entrees including grilled rosemary lamb chops, chicken St. Charles, BBQ beef ribs, fried chicken, shrimp scampi with linguine, herb baked salmon, as well as traditional dinner favorites;
-gourmet salad and fruit bar, assorted side dishes, soup, specialty dessert station.

PRICE/TIME: \$11.99; Sun, April 24 (2 p.m.-9 p.m.)

UNDER THE STAIRS

EASTER WEEKEND SPECIALS: Chocolate dipped long stemmed strawberries, assorted chocolate truffles, Easter cup cakes. Prices vary but they are available from April 22-24 (6 a.m.-11 p.m.)

Pioneer

GRANNY'S GOURMET ROOM

•**EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH**—a wide variety of upscale items including carving station and made-to-order omelettes.

PRICE/TIME: \$21.95; \$17.95 with Round Up Club points; \$19.95 seniors; Sun, April 24 (10 a.m.-3 p.m.). Reservations recommended, call 1-800-634-3469.

THE BOARDING HOUSE

Regular menu available plus:

•**EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH**—a wide variety of items including carving station and made-to-order omelettes.

PRICE/TIME: \$12.95; \$8.95 ages 6-10; \$3.95 ages 5 and under; Sun, April 24 (8 a.m.-1 p.m.).

Riverside

RIVERVIEW RESTAURANT

•Regular menu available plus:

•**SPECIAL**—brown sugar-glazed ham with butter rum raisin sauce, twice baked potato topped with Mornay sauce and cheddar cheese, seasoned vegetables, strawberry cheesecake.

PRICE/TIME: \$12.95; Sun, April 24 (special available from 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; regular menu available 24 hours)



RIVERSIDE BUFFET

This buffet will offer an Easter Champagne Brunch and an Easter buffet dinner

•**RIVERSIDE EASTER CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH**-menu items to include:
-entrees including smoked brisket with bourbon sauce; seafood Newburg; maple glazed ham with pineapple

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salsa; chicken pot pie; salmon with dill sauce; and chicken cacciatore;

-**carving station** selections of pork steamship, leg of lamb with mint demi and roast beef;

- variety of breakfast items includ-

ing an omelette station, waffle station, eggs Benedict, sausage, scrambled eggs and chorizo, stuffed French toast, fresh fruit, peel and eat shrimp, salads and desserts

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•**RIVERSIDE EASTER DINNER BUFFET**—a wide variety of entrees, sides, salads and desserts

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PRIME RIB ROOM

•**Regular menu available plus:**

•**SPECIAL**—this room expands its normal menu to include entree selections of **prime rib; half a roasted chicken; baked ham;** or try the fish selection. Each comes with potato and salad bar.

PRICE/TIME: \$14.99; Sun, April 24 (2 p.m.-10 p.m.)

Regency

DANIEL'S RESTAURANT

Closed for Easter.

Aquarius

THE VINEYARD RISTORANTE

Regular menu

•**SPECIAL**—choice of **prosciutto chicken** or **rosemary garlic roasted lamb**, served with appetizer of shrimp cocktail or champagne remoulade, choice of minestrone soup or mixed greens salad; and dessert or either wild berry Grand Marnier torte or chocolate dipped strawberries.

PRICE/TIME: \$29.75 with ace/PLAY card, \$31.06 without the card; Sun, April 24 (4-10 p.m.). Reservations recommended, call 702-298-5111 or 1-888-662-5825, ext. 420



WINDOWS-ON-THE-RIVER- BUFFET

• **EASTER SUNDAY BUFFET**—menu items to include:

-**carving station** selections include lamb and prime rib;

-**entrees** include fresh blackened salmon, honey lime chicken, beef bourguignon, veal Marsala, Polynesian BBQ ribs;

-**sides** such as scalloped potatoes carbonara, whipped sweet potatoes, broccoli Normandy au gratin and red bliss potatoes with pesto and parmesan

cheese.

-salads, desserts, and more.

PRICE/TIME: \$16.99 with ace/PLAY card, \$22.65 without card; \$8.99 for children 4 years and under; Sun, April 24 (10 a.m.-9 p.m.)

THE CELEBRATION

SPECIAL EASTER DINNER: This special is not available inside the **Aquarius** but rather aboard the Colorado River tour boat, **The Celebration**, docked at the Aquarius docks. The menu includes prime rib, chicken Marsala, salmon, tortellini pasta, ham, along with rolls, Caesar salad and dessert

PRICE/TIME: \$38 adults; child's menu—\$15 (ages 6-11), Sun, April 24 (call for times). Reservations necessary, call 702-298-1047 or 1-800-228-9825 (limited seating).

Edgewater

Hickory Pit STEAKHOUSE

HICKORY PIT

Regular menu

•**SPECIAL**—**Australian rack of lamb** topped with a rosemary shitake demi-glaze accompanied with red skin mashed potatoes and seasoned vegetables, served with spinach salad with hot bacon vinaigrette; and chocolate tulips with raspberry mousse for dessert.

PRICE/TIME: \$28.99; Sun, April 24 (4 p.m.-9 p.m.). Reservations suggested, call 877-67-RIVER or 702-298-2453.

Colorado Belle

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Regular menu

•**SPECIAL**—**broiled filet mignon** topped with blue cheese, with sautéed spinach and oven roasted seasoned potatoes; Roman Caesar salad with roasted jumbo prawns; chocolate mascarpone cheesecake with fresh berries.

PRICE/TIME: \$26.99; Sun, April 24 (4-9 p.m.). Reservations suggested, call 877-460-0777

The following is a quick survey of a few items of interest that we either have been meaning to get to but somehow had something or other get in our way to keep us from getting them in your way or they pertain to the dates of this week's issue and we have to tuck them in somewhere....

SALUTYNG SKYNYRD

or how being a dead ringer works on so many levels with the tribute band Freebird



It doesn't matter what concert a person goes to, someone will inevitably yell out "Freebird!" While it's somewhat of a running joke, that "shout out" is also a shout out to **Lynyrd Skynyrd** and a style of music that fans refuse to let die, in spite of, or because of, the death of most of the band members in that fateful plane crash more than 30 years ago.

So when **Rocksteady Productions** decided to pay tribute to this Lynyrd Skynyrd, it had to be right down to the last detail—no half-baked or slightly askew elements would do. He wasn't about to get a blonde-haired guy to portray **Ronnie Van Zant**, even if his vocals

are right on the money. It just doesn't wash. At least with **Joe Lamia**, creator of **Rocksteady**.

"You don't see a lot of bands on our roster," explained Lamia. "That's because if it's not truly an exact replica of a particular band, they're not doing it for me. That's why we've never had a **Beatles** band on the roster. I've seen bands who have great sound and great costumes, but they

don't look anything like **Paul McCartney** or **John Lennon**—and that doesn't get it for me. I want people to wipe their eyes thinking they're seeing the real thing. That's the fantasy I like creating.

"I think the biggest reason original artists don't like tributes is because tributes on the whole, don't represent the music or look the part accurately. If they did their jobs and looked the part, the artists would be flattered."

It is with this conviction that Lamia put together the current group **Freebird** and their tribute to Lynyrd Skynyrd, playing **River Palms' 2700 Club**, Saturday, April 23.

"I had already created **TNT**, a

tribute to **AC/DC** and because of the popularity of that, the pressure was on to recreate bands people couldn't see any more," explained Lamia. "People love the music of Lynyrd Skynyrd but I wasn't an obsessed Skynyrd fan so I ended up calling a guy by the name of **Mike Randolph** who knew everything about them. Recreating the characters and bringing back the image of Ronnie is a touchy subject because of the rabid fans of Skynyrd—if we didn't do it right, we'd be crucified."

Lamia got it right and the longevity of the group is testimony.

"This nine-member group has been together since 2002," explained Lamia. "On lead vocals is **Joe Decelle**, portraying the late Ronnie Van Zant character. In the guitar section we have **Rick Deegan** who portrays the late **Hughie Thomasson** character; **Mike Randolph** portraying the **Rickey Medlocke** character; and the third guitarist is **Chris Pierce** portraying the **Gary Rossington** character. On bass guitar we have **Martyn Marshall** portraying the late **Leon Wilkerson**; on keyboards we have **Joe Bar-Na-Dav** portraying the late **Billy Powell** character. Our girl singers are **Colleen Pierce** and **Kris Hug**. Our drummer is **Dwain Miller**."

Lamia said his inspiration for getting into the tribute business in the first place was seeing the show "**Beatlemania**."

"It blew me out of the water," he said. "It was like seeing the Beatles in the '60s. That's where I got the concept to make tributes as original as possible. So when I put Freebird together that was the idea behind it."

Lamia and company got closer to the original than planned.

"We got a couple of really big shows right off the bat and our lead singer at the time gets a big head and leaves," explained Lamia. "We had four major shows left to do. Our webmaster introduced us to another of his clients, **Jimmy Van Zant**, Ronnie's cousin. Jimmy says, 'I know who you guys are' and he ended up singing with the us for six months."

"Jimmy eventually went solo

and we were introduced to **Joe Decelle**, who is the most amazing look-alike. He's identical. To this day, people think Joe is Jimmy, because Ronnie and Jimmy look alike. Joe wows the crowds."

But that's the reaction Lamia is going for.

"When you've recreated a band to the degree that people actually freak out, you know you're doing your job. When you cross the line of fantasy and people have to take a step back, that's the reaction I want, especially when it's a group they can't see any more. That's why Jimmy sang with Freebird."

Kind of like going home...sweet home...Alabama.

IF YOU GO...

"**Freebird - Tribute to Lynyrd Skynyrd**" in the **2700 Club** within **River Palms Resort Casino**, Sat, April 23 (9 p.m.), \$10 (\$5 locals with ID)

PLANET BINGO!

or how the beans and beads have been replaced by LCDs and hi-tech

Bingo is getting some hi-tech help within the **River Palms Beach Club Bingo** in the form of a system



called "**Planet Bingo**." The system includes seven 50" video flash board flat screen monitors and seven 40" flat screen monitors. The graphics have been kicked up a few

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notches offering clearer visibility of the balls drawn during game play. Not only are they clearer, but the balls can be seen from any part of the room

The "Planet Bingo" system also includes new, easy-to-use personal hand-held devices featuring full color displays.

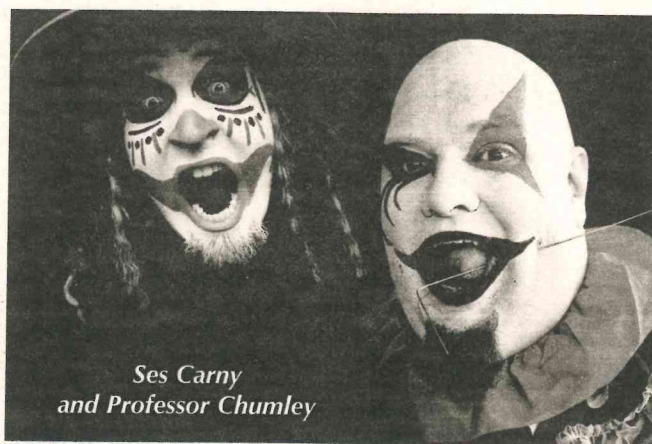
Check out the new bingo features in Beach Club Bingo located on the main entry level of River Palms, near the hotel check in. The room will closed during River Run weekend, April 28-May 1, for a bit of remodeling. **e**

A STICKING POINT

or how to get insider tips on some serious piercing at Pioneer's pre-River Run show

Curiosity is a powerful enticement. We can't help but be fascinated by the oddities in life. An accountant crunching numbers or a guy swallowing fire—which one are you going to look at?

Ses Carny isn't an accountant.



Ses Carny
and Professor Chumley

He's the guy swallowing fire...and poking nails in his head...and letting people staple dollar bills to his torso. By now, locals are aware of Carny. This so-called "**America's Madman**" has been coming to Laughlin for quite a few years now, as part of the **Pioneer's "Hell in a Hand Basket Carnivale"** events held during the **Laughlin River Run**.

As a precursor to all the zani-ness that is to take place in the Pioneer's parking lot from April 28-30, during this year's River Run, Carny and **Professor Chumley** will conduct a little "primer" class on "**The History of the Sideshow**" in a special program at the Pioneer, Wednesday, April 27, in **Granny's** (upstairs, above the main hotel lobby). The event is presented by both the Pioneer and **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church** in Laughlin.

The program is a look at the American sideshow from the days of **P.T. Barnum** and abnormal curios-

ities up to the present-day modern, performance sideshow. Carny and Professor Chumley will not only explain the connections between all facets of the sideshow, they will also perform some of their "unusual" abilities.

Carny, based out of

Massachusetts, has performed his strange show throughout the U.S.—everywhere from casinos to colleges, corporate events and private engagements. And, oh yeah, tattoo conventions and motorcycle confabs.

Professor Chumley is from Chicago and has performed for more than 10 years with an emphasis on bringing a new audience to experience the classic sideshow wonders.

We caught up with Ses Carny via a phone interview and had to ask the obvious question—why?

"I do this because the sideshow is a dying art form," stated Carny. "There was a time when that's how people got their entertainment, but with this new age of electronic games and TV with crazy stuff going on, the sideshow is dwindling fast.

"When I was 16, I saw the rock band **Kiss** and watched **Gene Simmons** breathe fire on stage and I said to myself, 'I need to learn how to do that.' I found somebody to teach me. I learned fire eating, fire breathing and fire manipulation—I went on from there."

Went on to some pretty bizarre stuff.

"I'm always pushing the limits of things," explained Carny. "I'm amazed by the body. It's an incredible tool, capable of withstanding things you can't begin to imagine. The stunts I perform are extensions of my physics background.

"If you know what you're doing, you minimize the risk. Glass won't cut if you minimize the risk. Hooks in the eyes—I won't argue, there is a risk, but it also proves the body is capable of withstanding things peo-

ple thought were impossible. It's not impossible, it's improbable or unlikely—until they find a way to make it possible."

But all this comes with a cautionary note from Carny.

"There's a reason for every single thing we do," he explained. "It's not just 'look at me'. The big thing for me is to make sure people know is, this is really dangerous. Don't try this on your own. Leave bizarre acts to bizarre people—people who know what they're doing. Just because it's something you've never seen, don't think it's something you should do."

So, where does Carny draw his crooked line and refuse to cross?

"I draw the line on evil weird," he said. "There's nothing entertaining about biting the head off a chicken. The acts in my show are gross, but they are entertaining because of the way they are delivered to the audience."

So, Ses and Professor Chumley will be delivering some of entertainment at the show on Wednesday, April 27.

"Professor Chumley and I will be standing at a podium they use for the standard lecture—but there won't be anything standard about the rest of it," said Carny. "We'll do demonstrations, talk about the history of the stunts we do and why we chose to do them. Then we'll ask who in the audience wants to learn a sideshow act. We'll have questions and answers at the end.

"I want to thank the Pioneer for bringing us back every year. It's always been a blast and they've been nothing but great to me. I'm looking forward to coming back and hanging out with all my friends in Laughlin."

IF YOU GO...

"**History of the Sideshow**", **Granny's** within the **Pioneer**, Wed, April 27 ((doors open 5:30 p.m.; program at 6 p.m.), \$7; tickets available in the **Pioneer Gift Shop** or at the **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**, 3055 El. Mirage Way, Laughlin. For more information, call 702-298-0440. **e**

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THE AREA



NOTE: Nevada, Arizona and California are all on the same time through November 6. Even though Arizona is in the Mountain Time Zone it doesn't change its clocks for Daylight Saving Time. This puts both sides of the river on the same time.

VOICING THEIR TALENTS

or how you can listen to "Ubi Caritas" and learn to really like it

During the past holiday season, the **Voices of the River Choir** held a concert within the **Tropicana Laughlin**. It went over so well, the choir quickly went about practicing for a spring concert.

Well, it's spring and all the practice is in the can. It's time to perform once again and impress audiences with how much quality singing talent can be found in the River Cities area. And not as part of a tribute act.

The concert takes place Tuesday, April 26 (7 p.m.) at the **Laughlin High School auditorium**, 1900 Cougar Drive, Laughlin (off Needles Highway between Bruce Woodbury Drive and Highway 163). The program takes on the theme, "**Matters of the Heart**," featuring a combination of familiar and esoteric song selections. The concert is sponsored by the **Mohave Community College Foundation**.

"We will present a musical program with varied styles—but it's all designed to tug at the heartstrings in some way or another," explained **Shawn Bristle**, choir director and dean at **Mohave Community College**

Bullhead City Campus. "We will do selections ranging from a Kentucky folk hymn ('Bright Morning Stars') to a **Billy Joel** song ('And So It Goes' featuring soloist **Stephanie Tomicich**). The show will also include spirituals ('Nothin' Gonna Stumble My Feet') and even a contemporary a cappella Latin piece ('Ubi Caritas')." Other selections will include the a cappella song "Sing Me to Heaven," a contemporary patriotic anthem ('Song for the Unsung Hero') and the always moving, "What A Wonderful World".

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"Most people think of **Louie Armstrong's** version of 'What A Wonderful World,'" Bristle said. "But our version has become something of an unofficial theme song for Voices of the River Choir."

But wait. There's more.

The program also features a five-piece, local bluegrass group called the **Foxcreek Pickers**, an all-female barbershop quartet called **Splash**; and **Raef Bristle** and **Melissa Berman** in a singing duet performance.

Foxcreek Pickers includes "Cactus" **Jack Bauman** (banjo), **Don Butts** (fiddle), **Leon Berger** (mandolin), **Lynn Berger** (bass) and **Ed Brandel** (banjo).

Splash members are **Cathy Cornell** (tenor), **Dawn Turner** (lead), **Donna Rose** (baritone) and **Julie Stickel** (bass).

"One of the informal missions of the MCC Foundation and the choir is promoting community talent," explained Shawn Bristle. "We like to feature other ensembles and other performers in the region at our shows.

To submit information for this section, contact: **Laughlin entertainer** at 1848 Hwy 95, Bullhead City, AZ 86442; phone 928-704-6245, ext. 230; fax 928-704-6284; or e-mail to entrtner@npgcable.com. All events must be open to the general public and have some entertainment or educational value. Information must be submitted at least three weeks before the event date and include a contact phone number for confirmation of events.



Voices of the River Choir at their holiday concert



"I think there's something for everyone at this concert. It should make for a very pleasant evening. Plus, all the proceeds go back to the Foundation, mostly for college scholarships and campus improvement projects."

The Voices of the River Choir is composed of about 50 active members at any given time, all of them coming from the local area (Bullhead City, Kingman, Laughlin, Fort Mohave, Mohave Valley). If you are interested in obtaining more information about how to join the Voices of the River Choir, call **Susan Brusby** at 928-758-6842.

IF YOU GO...

"**Matters of the Heart**"—a spring concert by the Voices of the River Choir, **Laughlin HS**, Sat, April 26 (7 p.m.), \$10 adults, \$8 seniors and students. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance at the information desk at the **Bullhead City Campus of MCC**, located at 3400 Highway 95; or by calling **Susan Brusby** at 928-758-6842.

THE CALENDAR OF UPCOMING AREA EVENTS INCLUDES:

•DATE AUCTION

Wednesday, April 20

WHAT: An auction will be held for dates with some of the area's most eligible bachelors. This is a fund raiser for the **American Cancer Society/Relay for Life**.

WHERE: **Cork & Beans Bistro**, 1595 Mohave Dr., Suite #4, Bullhead City.

WHEN: Wed, April 20 (7 p.m.-10 p.m.)

COST: Bids are up to attendees; raffle tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. A percentage of sales will be donated to the **American Cancer Society** by **Cork & Beans** as well as 100% of the proceeds from the auction.

INFO: Call **Traci** at 928-310-4042

•DINNER SHOW

Friday, April 22

WHAT: **City Center Entertainment** presents their "**Fourth Friday Dinner Show**" as part of their ongoing **Fourth**

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DINNER SHOW CONTINUED

Friday Backstage Cabaret concert series. This show's theme is "**Broadway Hits**" and features music from *Phantom of the Opera*, *Oklahoma*, *The King and I*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Les Miserables*, *Sound of Music*, *Chicago* and more.

WHERE: Refuge Golf and Country Club Pavilion, 3103 London Bridge Road, Lake Havasu City

WHEN: Fri, April 22 (doors open 6 p.m., dinner buffet 6:30 p.m., show 7:30 p.m.)

COST: \$31.95—advance purchase is recommended

INFO: Call 928-764-1404

•EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 24

WHAT: The Bullhead City Elks host their annual Easter egg hunt with all children ages 12 and under invited to participate. Easter baskets will be awarded for those finding special eggs.

WHERE: Dean Hackett Park, on Marina Way off Ramar Rd., Bullhead City

WHEN: Sun, April 24 (the hunt begins at 9 a.m. but the Easter Bunny will make a visit at approximately 8:30 a.m.)

COST: Free

INFO: Call the Bullhead City Elks Lodge at 928-758-1151 for more information.

•BOAT RACES

Wednesday-Saturday, April 27-30

WHAT: The Desert Storm Poker Run & Shootout featuring top performance speedboat racing on Lake Havasu. Events include a "Puttin' on the Wish" pre-race event to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation (Wed); a boat show on McCulloch Blvd (Thurs); a boat "poker run" on the water with a \$20,000 jackpot prize (Fri); and boat races with speedboats valued at upwards of \$1.5 million (Sat).

WHERE: Various sites in Lake Havasu City and on the lake

WHEN/COST/INFO: For complete information, call 602-863-3713 log on to lakeracerllc.com; londonbridgeresort.com; golakehavasu.com

•HISTORIC ROUTE 66 FUN RUN

Friday-Sunday, April 29-May 1

WHAT: This is the annual three day cruise down the longest unbroken stretch of "Historic Route 66" left in America—the route from Seligman, Arizona to Topock/Golden Shores, Arizona. Events and entertainment take place in each community along the way. The stop in Kingman includes a huge "Show-n-Shine" set for all the downtown area.

WHERE: On Route 66 from Seligman, Arizona, to Topock/Golden Shores, Arizona.



WHEN: Fri-Sun, April 29-May 1 (10 a.m.-noon)

COST/INFO: For details on events all along the way, call the Historic Route 66 Association of Arizona at 928-753-5001 or see azrt66.com. We will post a more detailed account as the event nears.

•GRACEARTS LIVE SPRING PERFORMANCES

April 29-May 15

WHAT: The GraceArts Live theatre presents their Spring 2011 schedule of live theatrical productions. The next one is:

•Joseph and the Amazing

Technicolor Dream Coat (April 29-May 1, May 6-8, 13-15) in cooperation with R&H Theatricals. This show was the first collaboration between Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice. It is a musical family-friendly tale about jealousy, betrayal, forgiveness and faith, and features a cast of 40 local adult and child performers.

WHERE: GraceArts Live main street theatre, 2146 McCulloch Blvd, Lake Havasu City.

WHEN: Fridays and Saturdays (7:30 p.m.); Sundays (2 p.m.)

COST: \$25 adults, \$12 ages 17 and under; three show package: \$60 adults. Advanced tickets available at the box office at the theatre, M-F (3-6 p.m.) and one hour before show time; or call number below

INFO: Call 928-505-ARTS (2787)

•KINGMAN HOG DAYS

Thursday-Saturday, April 28-30

WHAT: Live music, beer garden, biker games, bike vendors and more

WHERE: Various sites around downtown Kingman and Mother Road Harley Davidson (2501 Beverly Ave).

WHEN: Thurs-Sat, April 28-30 (throughout each day and night)

COST/INFO: Call Mother Road Harley Davidson at 928-757-1166 or see motherroadhd.com

•"BIKER EXTRAVAGANZA"

Saturday, April 30

WHAT: This is the 4th annual "Kelly's Biker Palooza," a day of activities and events centered around motorcyclists. Events include a swap meet, bike smash, burn-out box, bike show, raffle (to benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Kingman), food by Porky's Pit BBQ, beer booth, live music by

the rock band 3-D, and vendors. There is also camping and RV parking (no dogs, no weapons).

One of featured events is a drawing for a Harley-Davidson 883 Sportster Hugger, donated by a customer of Performance Specialist of Kingman. The drawing will be held, Sat, April 30 (6

p.m.). The donation for a ticket is \$20 (only 500 will be sold). Call number below for information on how to get advance tickets. The "bike-give-away" benefits the Boys & Girls Club of Kingman.

"Kelly's Biker Palooza" is sponsored by Performance Specialists of Kingman and co-sponsored by Leathernecks MC, Porky's Pit BBQ and Boys & Girls Club of Kingman.

WHERE: Performance Specialists, 4906 Olympic Drive in the Kingman Airport (take Route 66 north of I-40, turn into Kingman Airport entrance 3rd St, turn right on Olympic Drive)

WHEN: Sat, April 30 (11 a.m.-?)

COST: free admission; food and beverage sold separately

INFO: Performance Specialists, Inc., 928-692-6601 or 1-800-651-5755

•EARTH DAY FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 30

WHAT: A wide variety of events planned, including: guest speaker Nancy McLain, District 3, Arizona House of Representatives; music by Krissy Thompson; variety of animals presented by the Golden Valley Goat Hikers; music by the Black Mountain School Band and Choir; music by the bands Buckshot and Stir It Up; numerous booths and vendors; food vendor; and more.

There will be a drawing for prizes to include a 42" Vizio LCD TV; Blue Ray Home Theater; and an XBOX3 video game console. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20 and are available now (contact number below to find out how to get tickets).

WHERE: Golden Valley Chamber of Commerce, 3395 N Verde Rd., Golden Valley, Arizona

WHEN: Sat, April 30 (9:15 a.m.-9 p.m.)

COST: Free to attend

INFO: Call 928-565-3311 or log on to goldenvalleychamber.com.

•SPRING TRIP

April 30

WHAT/WHERE/WHEN: Kingman Parks and Recreation is offering a variety of trips to various locales on a first come, first serve basis with deposit required to hold a spot. The last of the upcoming spring trips is:

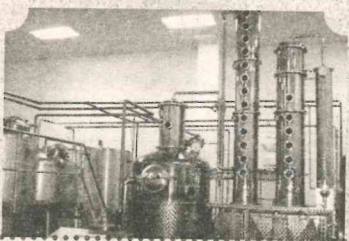
•Sat, April 30—Bearizona, Deer Farm and Grand Canyon IMAX Theater; northern Arizona tour; departs from Parks and Rec. parking lot (8 a.m. depart/8:45 p.m. return); \$85 adult/\$55 ages 3-12; (\$15 deposit); ages 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

INFO: For complete info, call Beth Matthews at the City of Kingman Parks



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• **SOUNDS OF KINGMAN**

Sunday, May 1

WHAT: This is part of "The First Sunday" program of live concerts in the park on the first Sunday of each month. The music for the May 1, concert will be classic rock.

WHERE: Metcalf Park, Beale St., Kingman

WHEN: Sun, May 1 (noon)

COST: Free

INFO: Email soundsofkingman@yahoo.com.

• **NEW MOON RIVER CRUISE**

Monday, May 2

WHAT: A cruise on the *Celebration* river tour boat docked at the **Aquarius Casino Resort** in Laughlin. This is a fund raiser for the **Friends of the Laughlin Library** with all funds raised used for library programs.

WHERE: On the Colorado River from the dock at the Aquarius Casino Resort, Laughlin

WHEN: Mon, May 2 (6:45 p.m.)

COST: \$20 donation, includes food; limited amount of tickets available

INFO: Call 702-507-4060 or visit the **Laughlin Library** at 2840 S. Needles Hwy (corner of Las Palmas and Needles Hwy), Laughlin. The library is open Mon-Thurs (9 a.m.-7 p.m.), Fri-Sat (10 a.m.-6 p.m.), Sun (1 p.m.-5 p.m.).



• **LIVE ROLLER DERBY**

Saturday, May 7

WHAT: Professional, banked-track roller derby featuring the **SF Bay Area Bombers** against the **Las Vegas High Rollers**.

WHERE: Mojave Crossing Event Center, Aztec Road directly across the river from the **Avi Resort Casino**.

WHEN: Sat, May 7 (8 p.m.). Free boot-camp training classes on **Fri-Sat, May 6-7** (4 p.m.); see arsdbombers.com for more on this.

COST: VIP \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door; adult \$10 advance/\$20 at the door; child \$5 advance/\$10 at the door.

INFO: For advance tickets, see brownpapertickets.com or arsdbombers.com.

• **FISHING TOURNAMENT**

Through Sunday, May 15

WHAT: A fishing tournament with three classes of fish: **trout, catfish and striped bass**. Prizes awarded for heaviest fish in each category (if tie, then length is the tie-breaker).

WHERE/WHEN: Fish may be caught anywhere on the **Colorado River** between **Davis Dam** and the **Needles**

Bridge, anytime through Sunday, May 15 (competition ends at 4:30 p.m., May 15). Fish must be turned in to **Riviera Marina**, 520 Riviera Blvd., Bullhead City, for official measurement (open 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., seven days a week). Fish caught after hours should be iced down but not frozen. Anglers must abide by all state regulations.

Cost: \$12 entry fee per fish category.

Entry forms are available at **Riviera Marina**, 520 Riviera Blvd., Bullhead City or **Bullhead City Hall**, 2355 Trane Road. Half of the entry fees collected goes to prizes and half to the **Senior Food Program** in Bullhead City.

INFO: Call **Rusty** at Riviera Marina,

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928-763-8550; or **Dave Heath**, Bullhead City recreation manager, at 928-763-0158.

•"BIKE NIGHT"

Every Wednesday

WHAT: Motorcycle enthusiasts gathering for ride, food, fun sponsored by **Performance Specialists, Inc.** of Kingman. **Bike Show** on the last Wednesday of the month with trophies awarded by **Kelly**.

NOTE: at the **Wed, April 27**, "Bike Night", a raffle of a **hand-crafted quilt** will be held with tickets at \$5 donation each. The drawing will be held at 8 p.m.

WHERE: **Porky Pit BBQ**, 2215 E. Butler Ave (corner of Bond and Butler, off Northern), Kingman

WHEN: Every Wed (5-10 p.m.)

COST: free admission; food and beverage sold separately; raffles held to benefit the **Boys & Girls Club of Kingman**

INFO: **Performance Specialists, Inc.**, 928-692-6601 or 1-800-651-5755

Live music

(NO COVER UNLESS LISTED)

To have info listed on these pages, contact the **Laughlin entertainer** at entrtner@npgcable.com.

•**THE CELLAR DOOR**-414 E. Beale St., Kingman; 928-753-3885—**Krisy Thompson** (singer/songwriter, country, blues, rock and originals), Fri, April 22 (8 p.m.); **Buffalo Nickel** (bluegrass, folk, rock and more), Sat, April 23 (8 p.m.); see the-cellar-door.com for more info

•**COCKTAILS** (Lounge)-3935 Hwy 95, Bullhead City; 928-758-4955—**Rex Grant** (country), Thursdays (7 p.m.-10 p.m.); **Substance** (classic rock), Sat, April 23 (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)

•**CORK AND BEANS COFFEE AND WINE BISTRO**-1595 Mohave Dr. #4, Bullhead City (on street across from north side of Walmart); 928-758-2009—**Colorado River Line Dance Club** line dancing with instructor **Linda Fleming**, second and fourth Wed of each month (7 p.m.)- for info on the line dancing, call **Helen** or **Dale Fritts** at 928-754-3575 or 928-219-2790; **Leonard Interior** (variety), Thurs, April 21 (6-9 p.m.); **Randy Wheeler** (classic and current acoustic covers), Fri, April 22 (6 p.m.-?); **Wine Lite/Date Nite** with reeds by

KBrick, Sat, April 23 (6 p.m.-?); **Timeless Cool Sundays** with reeds by **KBrick**, Sun, April 24 (11 a.m.)

•**JR's LOUNGE**-877 Hancock Road, Bullhead City; 928-763-0850—**Savage Kat** (rock), Sat (9 p.m.-?)

•**LAZY HARRY'S**-2170 Rio Grande Road (next to Arizona Veterans Memorial on the river), Bullhead City; 928-758-6322—**Woodshed** (rock, blues), Fri, April 22 (9 p.m.-1 a.m.); **Open Jam Session** hosted by **Ray Gunn** (rock, country, variety), Sundays (2-6 p.m.)

•**LOMBARDO'S SICILIAN GRILL**-710 Eastern Ave, Kingman; 928-753-4100—**Joe Cuccia** (oldies and standards), Wed-Sat (5 p.m.-10 p.m.)

•**MATTINA'S**-2350 Miracle Mile, Suite 310 (in the River View Mall), Bullhead City; 928-444-1154—**musician TBA** (variety), Tues; **Randy Wheeler** (classic and current acoustic covers), Wed; **Bob Nora** (jazz and pop sax), Thurs, Sat; **Leonard Interior** (variety), Fri; all musicians play (6 p.m.-9 p.m.)

•**THE WONDER BAR**-2034 Plaza Dr. (off Marina Blvd), Bullhead City; 928-763-9221—**band TBA**, Fri (5 p.m.-8 p.m.)

•**YESTERDAY'S RESTAURANT**-9827 2nd St., Chloride, Arizona; 928-565-4251—"Keep Live Music Alive", open mic nights hosted by **Frank Turner** (quality musicians welcome, sound equipment available; no drums, please), Mon (5-8 p.m.); **Frank & Debbie** (guitar/vocals-country, rock originals, blues), Tues (5-8 p.m.); **Debbie Peachie** (guitar/vocals-jazz, blues, country, classic rock), Wed (5-8 p.m.); **Bill Keller** (vocals with sound system-classic rock and country), Thurs (5-8 p.m.), Fri (6-10 p.m.); **The Double Diamond Band** with **Frank Turner** and **Al Brock** (classic rock, country, blues), Sat (6-11 p.m.)

Karaoke/DJ

Information on karaoke compiled with the help of **Dick Patzold** of **Karaoke Specialties**. For updates on karaoke information, contact Patzold at 928-704-0077 or dickp@karokespecialties.com

•**AMERICAN LEGION POST #87**-2245

Clearwater Dr., Suite B, Bullhead City (next to Iguana's Mexican Restaurant); call 928-763-0305—**Karaoke with Mike Borders**, Sat (5 p.m.-9 p.m.); open to any American Legion member and guests

•**BEER 30 SPORTS TAVERN**-4400 S. Hwy 95, Unit E, Fort Mojave; 928-763-5524—**Karaoke**, Sat (8 p.m.)

•**BJ's CABANA BAR**-4400 Stockton Hill Rd, Kingman; 928-757-3526—**DJ** (variety), Fri-Sat (9 p.m.-1:30 a.m.)

•**BK's PEPPER LOUNGE**-533 Front St, Needles; 760-326-8889—**Karaoke with Tony**, Thurs and Sat (9 p.m. to closing)

•**THE CELLAR DOOR**-414 E. Beale St., Kingman; 928-753-3885—"Vinyl Night" (bring your own records and the DJ will play them), Thurs, April 21 (early evening until ?); see the-cellar-door.com for more information

•**CERBAT LANES BAR & GRILL**-3631 Stockton Hill Rd., Kingman; 928-692-1818—**Karaoke with Matthew**, Wed (8 p.m.-midnight)

•**COCKTAILS** (Lounge)-3935 Hwy 95, Bullhead City; 928-758-4955—**Karaoke with Grace Black**, Mon and Wed (8 p.m.-midnight)

•**CORK AND BEANS COFFEE AND WINE BISTRO**-1595 Mohave Dr. #4, Bullhead City (on street across from Walmart); 928-758-2009—**Karaoke with ToonZ KJ**, Tues (7 p.m.-at least 9 p.m.)

•**ELK'S LODGE #2408**-1745 Emerald Rd., Bullhead City; 928-758-2408—**Mark Crough**, Wed, Fri (6-10 p.m.); open to members of any Elks Lodge and guests

•**THE HIDEOUT**-2311 S. Casino Drive, Laughlin (across Casino Drive from the Pioneer); 702-299-0008—**Karaoke with ProFound Sound**, Fri (9 p.m.-1 a.m.); **Karaoke with Grace Black**, Sat (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)

•**IGUANA'S MEXICAN RIVER CANTINA**-2247 Clearwater Dr., Bullhead City; 928-542-4813—**Karaoke with Dick Patzold**, Sun (4 p.m.-8 p.m.)

•**JR's LOUNGE**-877 Hancock Road, Bullhead City; 928-763-0850—**Open mic with Savage Kat**, Friday (9 p.m.-?); **Karaoke with Jeff**, Sun (4 p.m.-8 p.m.)

•**THE LARIAT SALOON**-1161 Hancock Rd, Bullhead City; 928-704-1969—**Karaoke with Debbie Sue**, Tues (9 p.m.-closing)

•**MOOSE LODGE POST #1860**-2620 Miracle Mile, Bullhead City; call 928-763-1860—**Karaoke with a variety of KJs**, Fri and Sat (6 p.m.-10 p.m.); open to members of any Moose Lodge and their guests

•**RIVER PIRATES PIZZA**-2350 Miracle Mile (in the River View Mall), Bullhead City; 928-758-4101—**karaoke**, Tues (6 p.m.-10 p.m.)

•**RIVER VALLEY TAVERN**-8804 S. Hwy 95, Mohave Valley, Arizona; 928-768-1900—**Karaoke with Loke**, every Wed (8 p.m.-midnight) and Sun (6 p.m.-10 p.m.)

•**RIVIERA ROADHOUSE**-2011 Commercial Way (corner of Marina Blvd), Bullhead City; 928-764-4101—**Karaoke with Dick Patzold** of **Karaoke Specialties**, Tues (7 p.m.-11 p.m.)

•**ROUTE 66 BAR**-1900 Needles Highway, Needles, CA; 760-326-4472—**Karaoke with Karaoke Las Vegas Karaoke**, Thurs, Fri, Sat (8 p.m.-closing)

•**THE TIME OUT TAVERN**-2601 N. Stockton Hill Rd, Kingman; 928-753-2334—**Karaoke with Don West**, Wed and Thurs (9 p.m.-1 a.m.); **Karaoke with LA Sound**, Sun (9 p.m.-closing)

•**YESTERDAY'S RESTAURANT**-9827 N. 2nd St., Chloride, Arizona; 928-565-2559—**Karaoke with Frank & Friends**, Sun (2-6 p.m.)

NOTE: **Talent Quest** hosts a **national karaoke contest** held at the **Tropicana Laughlin** in September. Contestants are selected from local venues across the U.S. in **Regional Contests**. This year's Regional Contest site is **River Palms Resort and Casino** in Laughlin on **August 20-21**. We will list the local sites where you can qualify for the Regionals in future issues of this publication when that information becomes available. Anyone interested in hosting a local audition or becoming a judge can call **Karaoke Specialties** at 928-704-0077 or dickp@karokespecialties.com



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**CAPTAIN'S
BUFFET**



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JACKPOTS

Here are some of the players at Laughlin hotel/casinos who cashed in on lucky streaks and hit a variety of jackpots. Information supplied by the various properties

ALLOCATION FOR ALARCON

MANUEL H. ALARCON

was given a good reason for thinking he made the right choice when he played a multi-hand video poker machine in the **RIVERSIDE RESORT and CASINO** when he hit a whopping **\$40,000.00** jackpot.



SLICK JACKPOT FOR ESLICK

CARLA ESLICK of El Reno, Oklahoma, was happy as could be after she played a \$10 reel slot machine within the **TROPICANA LAUGHLIN** and watched as the reels landed on a combination that paid out a whopping **\$36,000.00** jackpot.



THAT'S A WRAP, REYNOLDS

REXFORD REYNOLDS of Kingman, Arizona, loved what he saw on the reels of a "Hee Haw" slot machine in the **EDGEWATER HOTEL CASINO** when they read out a jackpot worth a most reasonable **\$4,327.00**.



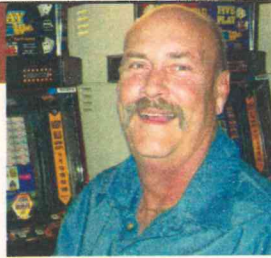
OH, HENRY! SWEET CANDY!

HENRY SALAZAR of Hanford, California, liked what he saw on the "Triple Red Hot 7s" slot machine he was playing in the **AQUARIUS CASINO RESORT** when the reels lined up on a winning combo worth **\$20,250.00**.



GORDON GINS AND MAKES HAY

GORDON HAY of Lake Havasu City was glad he made the trip up river for a stop in at the **AVI RESORT CASINO** where he found a "Fifty Play" nickel video poker machine that dealt him a **\$2,600.00** jackpot.



DAN THE MAN ON REEL SLOT

DAN MANHART of Neola, Iowa, had a hawk eye when it came to looking for a winning slot for he found a \$1 reel in the **PIONEER HOTEL and GAMBLING HALL** that rewarded his hunt with a most welcome **\$6,000.00** jackpot.



BENARD PEGS A GOOD ONE

PEGGY BENARD of the small Sierra foothill town of Raymond, California, was glad she made the trip to the **COLORADO BELLE** where she found a penny "Stars & Bars" machine that paid out a **\$4,574.00** jackpot.



SEAVER PITCHES A SHUT-OUT

EDWARD SEAVER of Cave Creek, Arizona, was glad he traveled north to Laughlin and **RIVER PALMS RESORT CASINO** for he found a quarter video poker machine that paid out an smooth **\$1,905.00**.



MIL-ROD'S MULLAH

MILTON RODRIGUEZ of Lynwood, California, found a \$5 "Double Diamond" reel slot in the **EDGEWATER HOTEL CASINO** that cooperated by doling out a jackpot worth **\$4,000.00**.



HALF COURT PRESS

JACK COURT of Sun City, Arizona, sat down to a "Game King" video poker machine he came across in the **AQUARIUS CASINO RESORT** and proceeded to hit a royal flush worth **\$8,000.00**.



NORMA'S RAY OF SUNSHINE

NORMA BROWN of Kingman, Arizona, found a quarter keno machine within the **TROPICANA LAUGHLIN** to be a friend indeed when she hit her numbers to claim a jackpot worth **\$1,750.00**.



NO HOT DOGGING FOR MEYER

SUSAN MEYER of Hemet, California, was all smiles after she found a \$1 video poker machine in the **PIONEER HOTEL and GAMBLING HALL** that cooperated with her good times by paying her **\$4,000.00**.



MICKEY HAS ONE FOR THE MANTEL

MICKEY MOORE was glad she decided to play the "Red, White and Blue 7s" reel slot she did within the **RIVERSIDE RESORT and CASINO** for the machine spewed out a jackpot worth a sweet **\$2,700.00**.



IT WAS A PRINCE, ALBERT

ALBERT VAN BEEK of Lindsay, Ontario, Canada, hit a prince of a jackpot on a quarter "Bonus Poker" machine in the **AVI RESORT CASINO** when it paid out a comfortable **\$1,932.65**.



FIND ? THE AD and WIN CONTEST



CAN YOU FIND THE AD?

The photo above comes from one of the ads to be found within this issue of the *Laughlin entertainer* (the image above may or may not be the same size as the original). All you have to do is find the ad and determine who the ad is for and the page number where it can be found. List your answers on the entry form below and either bring it in to our offices (and save a stamp) or mail it to:

"FIND THE AD CONTEST #92

c/o Laughlin entertainer
1848 Hwy 95, Suite 201
Bullhead City, AZ 86442

All entries for Contest #92 must be post-marked by Tuesday, April 26. The winner will be selected in a drawing from among the correct entries and will be announced in the **May 4** issue of this publication. **Winners should receive prizes in the mail within 30 days of the contest.** You must be 21 years or older to enter. **LIMIT OF ONE ENTRY PER PERSON.**

CONTEST #92

The ad is for: _____

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Phone: _____

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Spin the wheel for exciting offers for your next visit*!

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Results of Contest #90

BOB FREDERICKSEN of Fort Mohave, correctly identified the "Mystery Advertisement" for "Contest #90" (April 6-12 issue) as an ad for **Mark Twain's After Dinner Spin** promotion at the **Colorado Belle** (pictured at left). The winning entry was selected in a drawing from among the correct entries. The prize for Contest #90 is **buffet for two** in the **Captain's Buffet** in the Colorado Belle. The prizes for this contest change each week.

EASTER SUNDAY Dining Specials

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2011

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EASTER CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

Reservations Recommended

\$21.99

9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Featuring:

Ham & Prime Rib Carving Stations
Omelette Station • Pasta Station
Crab Legs • Oyster on the Half Shell
Selection of Soups and Salads
Assorted Desserts, including
Bananas Foster & Cherries Jubilee
Complimentary Champagne

SALTGRASS STEAK HOUSE

STEAK & SHRIMP DINNER

\$17.99

NOON - 6 P.M.

6 oz. Certified Angus Beef®

Top Sirloin Steak
Choice of
Fried, Grilled, Coconut
or Scampi Shrimp
Includes One Side and Soup or Salad

JOE'S CRAB SHACK

SHRIMP TRIO DINNER

\$19.29

11 A.M. - CLOSE

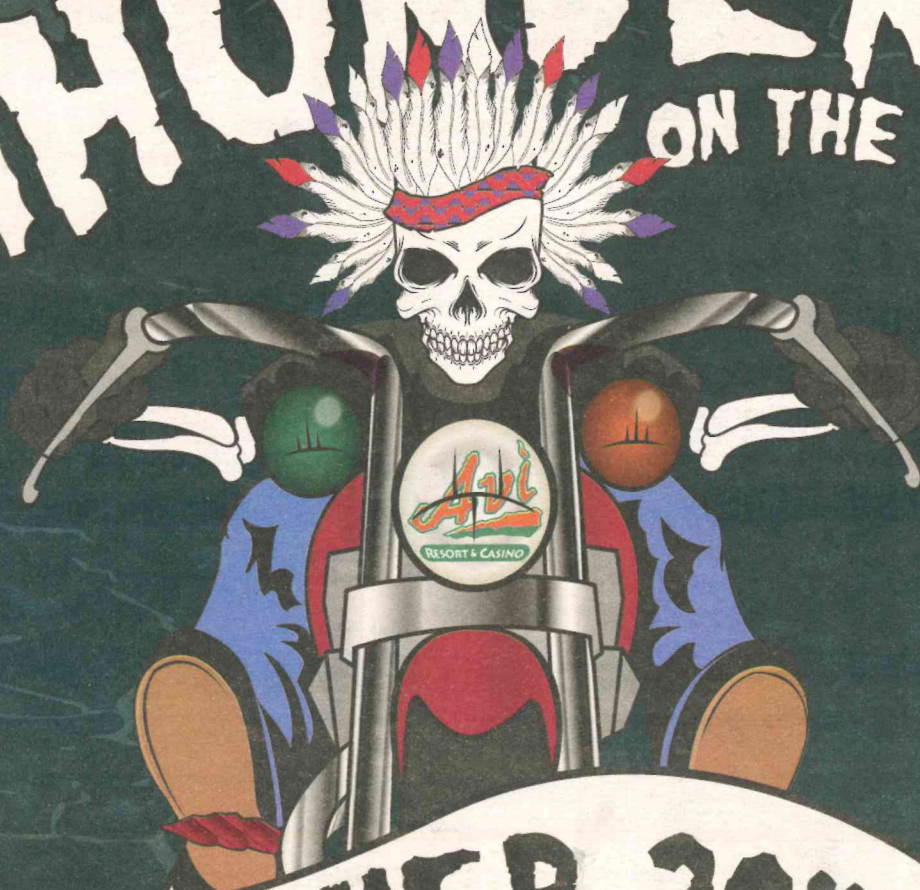
Crab-stuffed Shrimp
Grilled Shrimp
Coconut Shrimp
Served with Joe's Specialty Rice and Vegetables

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APRIL 28 - MAY 1

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Tribute to the Blues Brothers

APRIL 30, 2011
IN THE AVI GRAND BALLROOM
DOORS OPEN @ 7:15PM
SHOW TIMES 8PM & 9:30PM

SEATING LIMITED FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE



THURSDAY - APRIL 28, 2011

9AM - BIKER'S MARKETPLACE OPENS

FRIDAY - APRIL 29, 2011

9AM - BIKER'S MARKETPLACE OPENS

9AM - 4PM THUNDER ROLLS POKER RUN

NOON - 6PM FREE LIGHTNING STRIKES

SLOT TOURNAMENT

3PM BIKER BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT \$10 BUY-IN

SATURDAY - APRIL 30, 2011

9AM - BIKER'S MARKETPLACE OPENS

10AM - 6PM - RACE YOUR RIDE • AMATEURS ONLY,
21 YEARS & OVER

8PM & 9:30PM - FREE BLUZMEN CONCERT
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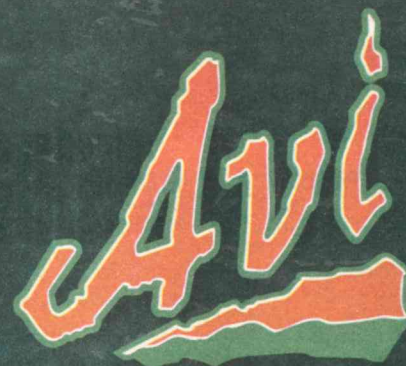
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DINING GUIDE

DINING PRICE GUIDE

\$\$\$\$=high end

\$\$\$=moderate to high

\$\$=moderate to low

\$=inexpensive

This week's photos:
THE RANGE STEAKHOUSE

HARRAH'S LAUGHLIN

A Harrah's name-brand steakhouse, featuring creative nouveau dishes in addition to steaks, chops, seafood...

...see listings this page for hours



BYTHESTYLE

Aquarius (AQ); Avi (AV); Colorado Belle (CB); Edgewater (E); Golden Nugget (GN); Harrah's (H); Pioneer (P); Regency (Re); River Palms (RP); Riverside (Rv); Tropicana (T)

Italian: Mangia! (CB); Passaggio Italian Gardens (T); Pizza Hut (Rv); Ristorante Aviano (AV); Sbarro's (AV, E); The Vineyard Ristorante (AQ)

Oriental: Panda Express (AQ, AV); Rice Gardens Chinese Cookery (Rv)

Mexican: Baja Blue (H); Casa Serrano (Rv); Taqueria Del Rio (T); Tortillas (CB)

Steaks/chops: Gourmet Room (Rv); Hickory Pit (E); The Lodge (RP); MoonShadow Grille (AV); Outback Steakhouse (AQ); Pints (CB); The Range Steakhouse (H); Saltgrass Steak House (GN); The Steakhouse (T); The Vineyard Ristorante (AQ)

BBQ: Hickory Pit (E); Mark Twain's (CB); Saltgrass Steak House (GN)

Seafood specialty: Joe's Crab Shack (GN)

Sunday Champagne Brunches: Boarding House (P); Grand Buffet (E); Captain's Buffet (CB); Harlow's (GN); Island Buffet (RP); MoonShadow Grille (AV); Riverside Buffet (Rv); Roundhouse Buffet (T)

RIVERSIDERESORT

800-227-3849; 702-298-2535;
928-763-7070

Gourmet Room: fine dining; steaks, seafood, pasta dishes, fine wines; Sun-Thurs (5-9 p.m.), Fri-Sat (5-10 p.m.); special lounge appetizer menu; reservations-ext 5739-\$\$\$\$

Casa Serrano: Mexican restaurant, cocktails, in Casino West addition, Sun-Thurs (11 a.m.-10 p.m.), Fri-Sat (11 a.m.-10:30 p.m.)-\$\$\$

Riverview Cafe: 24-hour full service restaurant; Laughlin's largest burger; this restaurant has undergone a remodel and now has a new look-\$\$

Prime Rib Room: specializes in prime rib carved tableside; also chicken and fish entrees; comes with potato bar, salad bar, dessert bar; open nightly, Sun-Thurs (4-9 p.m.), Fri-Sat (4-10 p.m.)

Riverside Buffet: see "Buffet" listings on page 30-\$\$

Sidewalk Cafe: sandwiches, pastries-\$\$

Rice Gardens Chinese Cookery: variety of Oriental dishes, Chinese BBQ, Sun-Thurs (11 a.m.-8 p.m.), Fri-Sat (11 a.m.-10 p.m.)-\$\$

Casino West Snack Bar: home to Meal on a Peel" potatoes, sandwiches, pizza by the slice, snack items-\$

Riverside Lanes Snack Bar: hamburgers, sandwiches, beverages-\$

SPECIALTY CHAINS: Cinnabon; Seattle's Best Coffee; Pizza Hut; Dreyer's Ice Cream-\$



NOTE:

For complete information on all the Laughlin casino buffets, see the listings starting on page 30

EDGEWATER

800-67-R-I-V-E-R or 702-298-2453

Hickory Pit Steakhouse: fine dining, steaks, chops, lobster, seafood, veal; pasta and BBQ dishes, daily (4-9 p.m.)-\$\$\$\$

Coco's Restaurant & Bakery: 24 hour full service restaurant; breakfast, lunch and dinner menus-\$\$

The Grand Buffet: see "Buffet" listings on page 30-\$\$

Kokopelli's Coffee: Krispy Kreme doughnuts, gourmet coffee, pastries, fudge-\$

SPECIALTY CHAINS: Dairy Queen; McDonald's; Nathan's; Orange Julius; Sbarro's-\$

PIONEER

800-634-3469 or 702-298-2442

Boarding House Restaurant: all new menu, new breakfast buffet and different theme dinner specials daily (4-10 p.m.), see "Buffet" listings on page 30-\$\$

Fast Draw Snack Bar: one stop shop now open 24 hours a day; snacks, sandwiches, beverages; new bakery goods, paninis and burritos, open 24 hours a day-\$\$

AVI

702-535-5555

MoonShadow Grille: fine dining, steaks, seafood, prime rib, chicken dishes, Fri-Sat (4-10 p.m.); Sun-Thurs (4-9 p.m.); Sunday Brunch (9 a.m.-2 p.m.) reservations recommended-\$\$\$\$

Ristorante Aviano: Italian cuisine featuring pastas with choice of sauces and toppings; salad bar; pizzas; traditional Italian entrees, lunch Tues-Sun (11 a.m.-2 p.m.); dinner, Tues-Thurs (4-9 p.m.), Fri-Sat (4-10 p.m.)-\$\$

Native Harvest Buffet: see "Buffet" listing on page 30-\$\$

Feathers Cafe: 24-hour restaurant, breakfast, lunch dinner menus; (99¢ ham & eggs 6 a.m.-2 p.m daily)-\$\$

SPECIALTY CHAINS: Panda Express; Sbarro's; Subway-\$

NOTE:

Information on these Dining Guide pages is subject to change. If reservations are needed for dining, call numbers listed for reservations or more information

REGENCY

702-299-1221 or 928-704-0438

Daniel's Restaurant: breakfast, lunch and dinner menus; all-you-can-eat Fish Fry Fridays (1-10 p.m.); two-for-one burgers on Wed; Taco Tues, regular hours—open daily (from 7:30 a.m.)—\$

RIVERPALMS

800-835-7904 or 702-298-2242

The Lodge: Casual dining; steaks, seafood; dinner, Fri-Sat (4-10 p.m.); Sun (4-9 p.m. with special menu), half price cocktails in Lodge Bar (4-7 p.m.)—\$\$\$

Denny's Restaurant: 24-hour, full service restaurant; breakfast, lunch and dinner menus—\$

Island Buffet: see "Buffet" listings on page 30 —\$

Java Joe's: sweets, snacks, hot/cold sandwiches, sushi, salads, burgers, gourmet brews, open 24/7—\$

HARRAH'S

1-800-221-1306 and/or 702-298-4600

The Range Steakhouse: Harrah's brand restaurant featuring quality steaks, nouveau cuisine; special items are added to the menu for each season—ask server about current seasonal offerings; daily (4:30 p.m.-9 p.m.); reservations suggested, call 702-298-6832—\$\$\$\$

Baja Blue: Mexican food with a few twists; seafood items; bar seating; Thurs-Mon (4:30 p.m.-9 p.m.)—\$

Beach Café: open 24-hours, varied breakfast, lunch, dinner menus; steaks, seafood; pastas—\$

Fresh Market Square Buffet: see "Buffet" listings on page 30 —\$

Harrah's Bakery: order special event cakes and desserts, advance notice recommended, call ext 6795 for details

SPECIALTY CHAINS: Baskin Robbins; Cinnabon; McDonald's; Starbucks—\$

TROPICANA

1-888-888-8695

The Steakhouse: contemporary dining menu; steaks, seafood, Sun, Wed, Thurs (4-9 p.m.); Fri-Sat (4-10 p.m.); reservations recommended, call ext 6375—\$\$\$

Passaggio Italian Garden: Italian cuisine, pizza, Sun, Mon, Tues (4-9 p.m.), Fri-Sat (4-10 p.m.)—\$\$\$

The Sushi Bar: full-complement sushi and sashimi bar; Fri-Sat (4 p.m.-10 p.m.)—\$\$\$

Carnegie's Dining Car: 24 hour restaurant with breakfast, lunch, dinner menus, open 24/7 (late night menu midnight-6 a.m.)—\$

The Round House Buffet—see "Buffet" listings on page 30 —\$

Taqueria Del Rio Cantina: Mexican dishes; salsa bar; specialty margaritas, Fri (4-11:30 p.m.), Sat (11 a.m.-midnight), Sun (11 a.m.-9 p.m.)—\$

Under The Stairs: sandwiches, pastries, salads, snacks, Mon-Thurs, Sun (6 a.m.-8 p.m.), Fri-Sat and holidays (6 a.m.-11 p.m.)—\$

COLORADOBELLE

1-877-460-0777

Mangia!: Italian restaurant with classic dishes, steaks, seafood and extensive wine list; open Wed, Thurs, Sun (4-9 p.m.), Fri-Sat (4-10 p.m.); special happy hour appetizers menu in lounge, Wed-Sun (4-6 p.m.)—\$\$\$

Mark Twain's: BBQ chicken, ribs, steaks and seafood. Fri-Tues (4-9 p.m.)—\$\$\$

Pints Brewery & Sports Bar: hand crafted beers, wood fired pizza, gourmet burgers; food available Mon-Thurs (appetizer menu-11 a.m.-4 p.m.; full menu-4 p.m.-10 p.m.); Fri, Sat, Sun (full menu-11 a.m.-10 p.m.)—\$

The Gallery Café: 24 hour restaurant breakfast, lunch, dinner menus—\$

Captain's Buffet: see "Buffet" listings on page 30 —\$

Tortillas: taco, burrito and fajita bar, Mexican beer and margaritas, Sun-Thurs (11 a.m.-9 p.m.), Fri-Sat (11 a.m.-10 p.m.)—\$

Snack Shack Deli: hot dogs, nachos, sandwiches, shrimp cocktail, salads—located next to keno lounge—daily (11 a.m.-9 p.m.)—\$

Portside Snacks: Krispy Kreme doughnuts, espresso, latte, cappuccino, daily (6 a.m.-1 p.m.)—\$

AQUARIUS

1-888-662-5825 or 702-298-5111

The Vineyard Ristorante: Italian fine-dining restaurant, excellent wine selection; open Thurs through Mon (5-10 p.m.); reservations recommended, call 702-298-5111, ext 420—\$\$\$

Outback Steakhouse: grilled steaks, seafood, pork and chicken dishes, open Sun-Thurs (noon-10 p.m.), Fri-Sat (noon-11 p.m.)—\$\$\$

Café Aquarius: Sun-Thurs (6 a.m.-2 p.m.), Fri-Sat (6 a.m.-1 a.m.), specials daily—\$

Windows on the River Buffet: see "Buffet" listings on page 30 —\$

H2OH: outdoor patio on the Riverwalk with gourmet pizzas and dining specials, Thurs through Mon (5-10 p.m.)—\$

The Celebration: dinner cruises on a Colorado River tour boat; see page 43 for details—\$\$\$

SPECIALTY CHAINS: Panda Express; Starbucks; Subway—\$

GOLDEN NUGGET

1-800 237-1739 or 702-298-7111

Saltgrass Steak House: Certified Angus Beef® steaks, chicken and seafood; Mon-Thurs (3-9 p.m.), Fri-Sat (3-10 p.m.); Sun (breakfast 7 a.m.-11 a.m.; lunch/dinner noon-9 p.m.)—\$\$\$

Joe's Crab Shack: seafood, specializing in crab and shrimp dishes, fish platters; some chicken and steak options, in a light-hearted atmosphere; river patio dining option, Sun-Thurs (11 a.m.-9 p.m.), Fri-Sat (11 a.m.-10 p.m.); also buffet option see "Buffet" listings on page 30 —\$\$\$

Harlow's: full service restaurant, Mon-Thurs (6 a.m.-midnight); Fri-Sat (6 a.m.-3 a.m.) Sun (9 a.m.-midnight)—\$—Sunday Champagne Brunch see "Buffet" listings on page 30 —\$\$\$

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BUFFETS

The following is a line-up of the current buffets offered in Laughlin hotel/casinos. **The prices on these pages do not include tax unless otherwise specified.** Some of the listings on these pages are not buffets per se, but rather "all-you-can-eat" specials found within casino restaurants.

Colorado Belle

CAPTAIN'S BUFFET

There is a nautical theme to the decor in the Captain's Buffet to reflect the overall river-boat theme of the resort. The room is divided into separate sections, giving cozy areas to dine, some with river views. It also features live exhibition-style cooking stations. The Captain's Buffet is located on the north end of the upper "D" Deck.

NOTE: •Members of the **ACCESS Players Club** receive discounts on all buffets in the **Captain's Buffet** based on their level of play and points earned toward meals (including free buffets and discounts for a players club member and up to three guests)—see players club center within the casino for full details.

- SEE PAGE 14 FOR EASTER BUFFET INFORMATION
- Breakfast Buffet:** Mon-Fri (7 a.m.-10:30 a.m.), \$5.99.
- Lunch Buffet:** Mon-Fri (11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) \$9.99.
- Dinner Buffet:** Sun-Thurs, (3:30 p.m.-9 p.m.), \$9.99. For Friday-Saturday dinner buffets, see below.
- ✓Colorado Belle Special Buffets
- Friday-Saturday Prime Rib and Crab Legs**

Buffet—featuring an all-you-can-eat prime rib and crab legs with a variety of other seafood and non-seafood items and side dishes, Fri-Sat (3:30 p.m.-9 p.m.), \$17.99

•**Saturday and Sunday Brunches:** Sat-Sun (7 a.m.-2:30 p.m.), \$11.99—these weekend buffets feature a variety of traditional breakfast items with made-to-order omelet station; plus lunch fare with a wide variety of entrees, side dishes, salads and desserts

MARK TWAIN'S CHICKEN, RIBS, STEAKS

This is a BBQ restaurant located on the upper "D" Deck of the Colorado Belle. Though not a buffet, it does offer an "all-you-care-to-eat" option:

•**All-you-can-eat chicken and ribs:** Fri-Tues (starting at 4 p.m.), \$10.99. This special is available with your **ACCESS Players Club** card; for free membership, see the booth on the main casino floor.

River Palms

ISLAND BUFFET

This South Seas-theme buffet features tiered seating areas and a variety of island food stations. The buffet is located at the north end of the second floor/main casino level of River Palms.



NOTE: Information in buffet listings is subject to change; check with buffet cashiers to insure information listed here is in effect



NOTE:

Most of the casino buffets will be offering **SPECIAL EASTER BUFFETS as well as special dinners in their restaurants**

on

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

FOR INFORMATION ON THESE SEE PAGES 12-15

The information on the following pages is for regular, non-holiday buffets

NOTE: Discount prices on buffets are available to **TropAdvantage** card holders; discount varies with level of card. The prices below are for non-card holders.

- SEE PAGE 12 FOR EASTER BUFFET INFORMATION
- Breakfast Buffet:** Sat-Sun (7 a.m.-noon), \$7.99 (\$5.99 ages 5-17). Traditional American breakfast items plus build your own burrito station, live action omelet station and fresh fruit and yogurt bar.
- Theme Dinner Buffets:** Sun-Thurs (4 p.m.-9 p.m.), \$8.99 (\$6.99 ages 5-17); Fri-Sat (4 p.m.-10 p.m.), \$11.99 (\$7.99 ages 5-17). Each dinner buffet features a **salad and fruit bar** plus many American classics like Southern fried chicken, mac and cheese, pork chops and familiar sides. But each dinner buffet also offers numerous side dishes reflecting a different theme each night. Among the themes are:
 - "Asian Buffet" (Monday)** wide variety of Asian dishes;
 - "Italian Buffet" (Tuesday)** traditional and some eclectic Italian dishes;
 - "Fiesta Buffet" (Wednesday)** wide selection of Mexican dishes;
 - "BBQ Buffet" (Thursday)** a blend of BBQ and country-style dishes.
 - Prime Rib & Shrimp Buffets (Friday and Saturday)** roast prime rib and cedar herb salmon at the carving station with a wide variety of seafood and traditional American dishes.

•**"World Fair Buffet" (Sunday)** a blend of the above menus of Asian, Italian, Mexican and BBQ specialties.

✓River Palms Special Buffets

•**Veterans Buffet:** U.S. Veterans receive **two free buffets** on the **third Wednesday of each month** by swiping their special **"American Heroes" TropAdvantage Club card** at a kiosk. Proof of service required to get your card at the players club center.

•**"Club 50" Buffet:** members of the **TropAdvantage Players Club** who are 50+ years of age and earn 50 bonus points on Tuesdays, can swipe their card at the kiosk to get a coupon good for a **\$1.99 buffet** of their choice on **Tuesdays** only.

Edgewater

GRAND BUFFET

This is one of the largest buffets in Laughlin and features a colorful hacienda garden setting with some river view seating available. The buffet features action cooking stations offering breakfast omelettes made to order; steaks and more. There are also a variety of theme islands including **"Mexican"**, **"Salsa Bar"**, **"Italian"** and an extensive salad bar with fruits galore. The buffet is located on river level of property next to **Coco's Restaurant** and **Hickory Pit Steakhouse**.

NOTE: •Members of the **ACCESS Players Club** receive discounts on all buffets in the **Grand Buffet** based on their level of play and points earned toward meals (including free buffets and discounts for a players club member and up to three guests)—see players club center within the casino for full details.

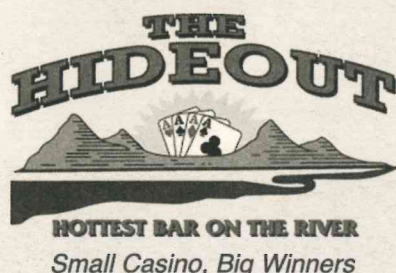
- SEE PAGE 14 FOR EASTER BUFFET INFORMATION
- Breakfast Buffet:** Mon-Fri (6 a.m.-10:30 a.m.), \$5.99.
- Lunch Buffet:** Mon-Fri (11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) \$9.99.
- Dinner Buffet:** Sun-Thurs, (3:30 p.m.-9 p.m.), \$9.99. For Friday-Saturday dinner buffets, see below.

✓Edgewater Special Buffets

•**Friday-Saturday Prime Rib and Crab Legs Buffet**—featuring an all-you-can-eat prime rib and crab legs with a variety of other seafood and non-seafood items and side dishes, Fri-Sat (3:30 p.m.-9 p.m.), \$17.99

•**Saturday and Sunday Brunches:** Sat-Sun (7 a.m.-2:30 p.m.), \$11.99—these weekend buffets feature a variety of traditional breakfast items with made-to-order omelet station; plus lunch fare with a wide variety of entrees, side dishes, salads and desserts

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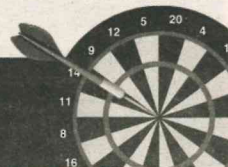
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Pioneer

THE BOARDING HOUSE

The Boarding House has a western motif with wrap around windows along the entire east wall—most offering views of the river.

- SEE PAGE 13 FOR EASTER BUFFET INFORMATION
- **Breakfast buffet:** Mon-Sat (7 a.m.-11 a.m.), \$7.95 - new menu
- ✓ **Pioneer Special Buffet**
- **Sunday Champagne Brunch:** Sun (8 a.m.-1 p.m.), \$10.95
- **All-You-Can-Eat Baby Back Ribs:** Saturdays (4-9 p.m.), \$10.95 (offer not good, Sat, April 30) - this special is available on a first come-first served basis (while supplies last and dine-in only). The ribs are slow cooked and smothered in Baby Ray's BBQ sauce and come with all the fixin's.

Regency

DANIEL'S RESTAURANT

This restaurant within the Regency is not a buffet but does offer an "All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry" on Fridays (1 p.m.-10 p.m.), \$9.99

• NOTE: Daniel's Restaurant will be closed for Easter, Sun, April 24

Avi

NATIVE HARVEST BUFFET

The decor of this colorful buffet embraces designs and elements important to the Fort Mohave Indian Tribe. Though it is large, it has a cozy feel with views of the river. The buffet features multiple food islands and multiple action cooking stations offering freshly prepared entrees.

The buffet is located at the east side of the casino adjacent to Ristorante Aviano.

TWO-FOR-ONE: • "Buffet-Licious" is a promotion where Avi Advantage Club members can get a two-for-one breakfast, lunch and dinner buffet on Mondays in April. Must present your club card to receive this "twofer" special.

- SEE PAGE 15 FOR EASTER BUFFET INFORMATION
- **Breakfast:** Daily (7 a.m.-10:30 a.m.), \$6.99.
- **Lunch:** Thursdays only (11 a.m.-2 p.m.), \$7.99 (two-for-one for Avi Advantage Club members)
- **Dinner:** Daily (3:30 p.m.-9 p.m.), \$10.99; children 4-9 years of age \$7.99- features "Around the World Station" with variety of cuisines; also grilled to order items, carving station and much more. See below for Friday Seafood Buffet and Saturday Prime Rib Buffet.
- ✓ **Avi Special Buffets**
- **Friday Seafood Buffet:** Fri (3:30 p.m.-9 p.m.), \$13.49; children 4-9 years of age

\$10.99. More than 100 items with seafood and non-seafood items

• **Saturday Prime Rib Buffet:** Sat (3:30 p.m.-9 p.m.), \$11.49; children 4-9 years of age \$8.99.

MOONSHADOW GRILLE

• **Sunday Brunch:** Sun (9 a.m.-2 p.m.), \$18.99. Variety of favorites from a cross-section of breakfast and lunch menus.

RISTORANTE AVIANO

While this Italian restaurant is not a buffet it does offer all-you-can eat options, including:

- **All-you-can eat pasta dinner:** Tues-Thurs (4 p.m.-9 p.m.), \$6.99, includes choices of four pastas (penne, fettuccine, spaghetti, angel hair) and four sauces (marinara, Alfredo, pesto, mushroom cream) and comes with a glass of wine and choice of soup or salad.
- **All-you-can-eat salad bar,** Tues-Thurs (4 p.m.-9 p.m.); Fri-Sat (4 p.m.-10 p.m.). This Italian restaurant offers an all-you-can-eat salad bar, either by itself or with a main entree, pasta or pizza.

Harrah's

FRESH MARKET SQUARE BUFFET

This buffet is one of the largest in town with 11 action cooking stations and a variety of theme serving areas. Among the stations are: "Mexican," "American," "Asian Wok & Sushi Bar," "Italian and Pizzeria," "Salad Station" and "Dessert Station". There are preferred designated seating areas and "fast entry" for Diamond and Platinum Total Rewards members. The buffet is located at the south end of the casino near the Fiesta Showroom and keno lounge.

The Harrah's buffet also offers freshly made desserts to go with orders taken daily until 8 p.m.; ask buffet server or desk for details.

- SEE PAGE 12 FOR EASTER BUFFET INFORMATION
- **Brunch:** daily (7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.), \$11.99- this is a blend of breakfast items and specialties from the various theme cooking stations. See Sunday Brunch, below.
- **Dinner:** Sun-Thurs (4-9 p.m.), \$14.99 Regular dinner buffets feature Black Angus prime rib with a wide variety of other items.
- ✓ **Harrah's Special Buffets**
- **Friday Night Seafood Extravaganza:** Fri (4-9 p.m.), \$19.99. An extensive seafood buffet with Black Angus prime rib also on the menu.
- **Saturday Steak Night:** Sat (4-9 p.m.), \$16.99. Features New York steak (grilled and accompanied by gourmet sauces); Black Angus prime rib; and specialty burger/kids bar plus numerous other dishes.
- **Sunday Brunch:** Sun (7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.), \$13.99. While the items are too numerous to list they include smoked salmon and bagels,

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Asian shrimp salad, slow roasted tom turkey, Southern style fried chicken, pork loin demi-glaze, top round with au jus, and much more. There are also a wide variety of salads, fresh breads and imported cheeses, traditional breakfast items, side dishes and assorted desserts (including chocolate fountain and specialty cakes) and pastries.

Riverside

THE RIVERSIDE BUFFET

The buffet has an airy feel with views of the river. It is located just off the main casino floor at the northeast side of the resort adjacent to the Riverview Restaurant. A unique feature of the Riverside buffet is "Don's Deli", a make-your-own sandwich section with a wide variety of meats, cheeses, condiments and breads.

• SEE PAGE 13 FOR EASTER BUFFET INFORMATION

- **Breakfast:** Mon-Sat \$7.99 (7 a.m.-11 a.m.)
- **Lunch:** Mon-Sat \$8.49 (11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)
- **Dinner:** Sun-Thurs \$12.99 (3:30 p.m.-9 p.m.); Fri Seafood Buffet \$15.99 (3:30 p.m.-10 p.m.); Sat \$12.99 (3:30 p.m.-10 p.m.). The Riverside dinner buffet offers different theme buffets each night with over 40 hot and cold items at each. The themes include.



The Riverside Buffet offers theme nights

- **Sunday: Hometown Night** featuring All-American favorites;
- **Monday: Carving Night** featuring over five carved items;
- **Tuesday: Western Round-Up Night** featuring BBQ;

— **Wednesday: Steak and Potato Bar Night** featuring a build-your-own potato;

— **Thursday: Italian Night** featuring classic Italian dishes;

— **Friday: Seafood Extravaganza** featuring a wide variety of seafood dishes—see special price above;

— **Saturday: International Night** featuring dishes from around the world.

✓ **Riverside Special Buffets**

• **Sunday Champagne**

Brunch: Sundays \$12.99 (7 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)—a wide variety of both traditional breakfast dishes with main entrees that could be found on a dinner or lunch menu. Unlimited champagne.

THE PRIME RIB ROOM

• **All-you-can-eat potato bar, salad bar and dessert bar,** Sun-Thurs (4 p.m.-9 p.m.), Fri-Sat (4-10 p.m.), \$13.99; the Prime Rib Room's regular dinner features the all-you-can-eat "bars" to accompany your entree—choice of carved prime rib; roasted herb-chicken (half); or select fish.

For more information on the **Prime Rib Room**, stop by the restaurant on the second

level of the resort next to the **Gourmet Room**. Reservations are recommended—call 1-800-227-3849, ext 5850; or 702-298-2535, ext. 5850; or 928-763-7070, ext 5850.

Aquarius

WINDOWS-ON-THE-RIVER BUFFET

This large buffet has expanded its seating and renovated the surroundings. It continues to feature full length windows offering views of the river—thus the buffet's name. The buffet is located at the northeast end of the casino adjacent to the **Café Aquarius**. Access is either through the casino or via an entrance in the courtyard at the Riverwalk.

• SEE PAGE 14 FOR EASTER BUFFET INFORMATION

• **Brunch:** Mon-Fri (7 a.m.-3 p.m.), \$7.99 with **acelPLAY** card (\$10.65 without card); brunch buffets include champagne, beer or wine for those 21 and over.

• **Dinner:** Sun-Mon, Wed-Thurs (4 p.m.-10 p.m.), \$12.99 with your **acelPLAY** card (\$17.32 without card); dinner buffet includes beer, wine or margaritas for those 21 and over. See below for **Italian Tuesday Buffet**; **Friday Seafood Buffet**; and **Saturday Prime Rib and Crab Legs Buffet**.

✓ **Aquarius Special Buffets**

• **Saturday and Sunday Champagne**

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Brunch: Sun (7 a.m.-3 p.m.), \$9.99 with acelPLAY card (\$13.32 without card); Saturday and Sunday brunch buffets includes champagne, beer or wine for those 21 and over.

• **Italian Tuesdays Dinner Buffet:** Tues (4 p.m.-10 p.m.), \$9.99 with acelPLAY card (\$13.22 without card); this buffet features classic Italian dishes such as turkey tetrazzini, osso buco, ravioli, tortellini with sun-dried tomatoes, and more; includes beer, wine or margaritas for those 21 and over.

• **Friday Seafood Sensation Dinner Buffet:** Fri (4 p.m.-10 p.m.), \$18.99 with your acelPLAY card (\$25.32 without card); seafood buffet includes beer, wine or margaritas for those 21 and over.

• **Saturday Prime Rib and Crab Legs Dinner Buffet:** Sat (4 p.m.-10 p.m.), \$15.99 with your acelPLAY card (\$21.32 without card); Saturday buffet includes beer, wine or margaritas for those 21 and over.

Golden Nugget

HARLOW'S RESTAURANT

This restaurant (open Mon-Thurs, 6 a.m.-midnight; Fri-Sat, 6 a.m.-3 a.m., Sun, 9 a.m.-midnight) offers a Sunday Champagne Brunch with regular seating plus a romantic extension of the room through seating available near the waterfalls in the adjacent atrium. Reservations suggested — call the Golden Nugget and ask for Harlow's at 702-298-7111; or 1-800-237-1739

• SEE PAGE 12 FOR EASTER BUFFET INFORMATION

• **Harlow's Sunday Champagne Brunch:** Sundays (9 a.m.-2 p.m.), \$21.99. Upscale buffet with blend of lunch and breakfast items; unlimited champagne.

JOE'S CRAB SHACK

Joe's Crab Shack Buffet: Mon-Fri (11 a.m.-3 p.m.), \$13.99 with 24 Karat Club card/\$17.99 without a card on Mon-Thurs; \$17.99 with or without a card on Fri. A blend of seafood and non-seafood items added to the regular sit-down restaurant menu options.

Tropicana

ROUND HOUSE BUFFET

This buffet has a train station theme with light colors and a clean open feel. It is unique in that it has no lunch buffet mid-week but offers two champagne brunches on the weekends. The buffet is located at the south end of the casino.

NOTE: Discount prices on buffets are available to TropAdvantage card holders; discount varies with level of card. The prices below are for non-card holders.

• SEE PAGE 12 FOR EASTER BUFFET INFORMATION

• **Breakfast Buffet:** Mon-Fri (7 a.m.-10 a.m.), \$7.99 (\$5.99 ages 5-17). Traditional American breakfast items.

• **Dinner Buffet:** Sun-Thurs (4 p.m.-9 p.m.), \$9.99 (\$7.99 ages 5-17); Fri-Sat (4 p.m.-10

p.m.), \$11.99 (\$7.99 ages 5-17).

✓ **Tropicana Laughlin Special Buffets**

• **Saturday and Sunday Champagne**

Brunches: Sat-Sun (7 a.m.-1 p.m.), \$11.99 (\$7.99 ages 5-17). These brunches feature a wide variety of traditional breakfast dishes and lunch items with a few elevated touches such as Eggs Benedict, Seafood Alfredo, antipasto salad, Mediterranean seafood salad; carving station with roast beef, turkey and ham;

assorted desserts. Also features a champagne station with unlimited champagne.

• **Veterans Buffet:** U.S. Veterans receive two free buffets on the third Wednesday of each month by swiping their special "American Heroes" TropAdvantage Club card at a kiosk. Proof of service required to get your card at the players club center.

• **"Club 50" Buffet:** members of the TropAdvantage Players Club who are 50+ years of age and earn 50 bonus points on

Mondays can swipe their card at the kiosk to get a coupon good for a \$1.99 buffet of their choice on Mondays only.

PASSAGGIO ITALIAN GARDENS

While this is not a buffet, this Italian restaurant offers an "all-you-can-eat" option:

• **Bottomless Pasta Bowl:** Mon (4 p.m.-close.), \$6.99; choice of pasta type with choice of sauce (comes with bread sticks, soup and salad bar).

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PROMOTIONS

The following pages contain a listing of the various promotions available at Laughlin casinos. Most of these promotions are available only to members of the various casino players' clubs. Registration for these clubs is free and easy to obtain. For questions, please contact the respective player's club booth at each property.

Golden Nugget

For information on **Golden Nugget Laughlin** promotions, see the **24-Karat Club** booth within the casino or call the casino host at 1-866-714-4185; or 702-298-7111 or 1-800-237-1739

GOLDEN NUGGET:

"\$65,000 WEEKENDS OF WEALTH"

WHEN: Through June 25

PRIZES: A total of \$65,000 in cash prizes; individual top prizes of \$2,000.

FORMAT: Drawings take place on **Saturdays** (7 p.m.) through **Saturday, June 25**, to hand out \$5,000 in cash prizes at each drawing. First place each Saturday gets \$2,000; 2nd-\$1,000; 3rd-\$500; 4th-\$300; 5th-\$200; and \$100 to each winner in 6th-15th places (limit of one cash prize per person, per day). The drawing drum will be purged after each Saturday's drawing.

ENTRY: Drawing tickets can be earned each week from **Saturday** (7 p.m.) to the following **Saturday** (6 p.m.) for that week's drawings. Entries can be earned in a variety of ways. These include:

- one ticket for signing up for membership in the **24 Karat Club**;
- one ticket for every 20 points earned on your players club card; and
- gaming accomplishments at slots, table games, keno and wagering in the **Race & Sports Book**. Table game players, keno players and bettors in the **Race and Sports Book** must present their 24 Karat Club card at the tables and counters in order to receive drawing tickets based on play or payouts.

See 24 Karat Club for complete details on this and all Golden Nugget promotions.

GOLDEN NUGGET:

"4-OF-A-KIND THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS"

WHEN: Ongoing every Thursday and Friday

PRIZES: 100 coin bonus

FORMAT/ENTRY: A 100-coin jackpot bonus will be paid in the denomination of the machine played by **24-Karat Club** members who hit a natural four-of-a-kind in the "card-of-the-day" on **Thursdays and Fridays**. The

"card-of-the-day" is displayed at the 24-Karat Club booth.

No wild-card machines eligible; on multi-hand/multi denominational games, only the bottom line is eligible. Players must notify a slot attendant to receive the 100-coin bonus. Players card must be inserted and maximum coins played to qualify for the bonus.

GOLDEN NUGGET: "24-KARAT CLUB NEW MEMBER BONUS"

WHEN: Ongoing

PRIZES: Up to \$1,000 in Free Slot Play.

FORMAT/ENTRY: Sign up for the **Golden Nugget's** free membership players' club, the **24-Karat Club**, and spin a bonus wheel to win up to \$1,000 in Free Slot Play. See 24-Karat Club booth for complete details and free membership registration.

Avi

For information on **Avi** promotions, see the **Avi Advantage Club** booth within the casino or call 1-866-463-6284



AVI: "NIGHT HOWLS"

WHEN: April and May

PRIZES: Xtra Bucks Bonus Free Play in various amounts; 3X points; free entry into blackjack tourney, more

FORMAT/ENTRY: This is a late night promotion that runs **Thursdays through Mondays in April and May** (from 12:01 a.m.-5 a.m.) at which **Avi Advantage Club** members can earn:

- 3X Bonus Points;
- natural four-of-a-kind with maximum coins bet and club card inserted in video

poker machine earns a **voucher redeemable in Xtra Bucks Bonus Free Play** (\$5 Xtra Bucks for penny and nickel machines; \$10 Xtra Bucks for quarter-\$1 machines; \$25 Xtra Bucks for \$5 and above machines). No progressive machines; one win only on multi-hand machines.

• **Royal flush** in spades wins an extra **\$50 Xtra Bucks Bonus** (no wild cards; one win only on multi-hand machines);

• **Food specials** in **Feathers Cafe** (see club or ask waitress for specials).

AVI: "ONGOING

ADVANTAGE CLUB BONUSES"

WHEN/PRIZES/FORMAT: There are a variety of ongoing bonuses for **Avi Advantage Club** members. These include:

• **"MONDAYS ARE BUFFET-LICIOUS"**—two-for-one breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets in **April** (must present **Avi Advantage Club** card).

• **"GAMING PASSPORT"**—pick up your new **Avi Advantage Club** card and receive a "gaming passport" (gift valued at over \$50).

• **"2FER THURSDAYS"**—these bonuses are available on **Thursdays** (10 a.m.-10 p.m.) and include—two buffets for the price of one (or half price for one); two times slot points and cash back all day; and two hours for the price of one at **Kids Quest** child care center (pick up Kids Quest coupon at the **Avi Advantage Club** booth).

• **"2FER SATURDAYS"**—on **Saturdays** (3 p.m.-6 p.m.), **Avi Advantage Club** members of all ages can get two buffets in the **Native Harvest Buffet** for the price of one.

• **"VETERANS' CARD"**—veterans of the U.S. military can sign up for a free membership **Veteran's Avi Advantage Club** card and receive free coffee in the **Feathers Cafe** plus special room rates on Sundays through Thursdays. See the **Avi Advantage Club** for complete list of benefits for Vets.

• **"FEATHERS SPECIALS"**—club members receive specials in the **Feathers Cafe** including: 99 cent ham and eggs with hash browns, toast, daily (24 hours a day); \$4.99 fajitas—beef, chicken or combo, **Sun-Thurs** (2 p.m.-11 p.m.).

AVI: "BLUE RIBBON GAMES"

WHEN: Ongoing

PRIZES/FORMAT/ENTRY: a list of the top 25 highest or most payouts slots (**Blue Ribbon Slots**) in each category of casino games are kept at the **Avi Advantage Club** booth. Guests are welcome to pick up a copy of this list and check out the games themselves.

AVI: "BRENDEN THEATRES SPECIALS"

WHEN: Ongoing

PRIZES/FORMAT/ENTRY: Senior Days, Wednesdays-senior admission and popcorn/

NOTE: Information in the promotions listings is subject to change; check with players clubs within each casino to insure information listed on these pages is in effect

drink combo (\$7.75); **Two-fer Thursdays**—two admissions, two large drinks and a large popcorn for \$22 (all special engagements are excluded from the discounts; discounts may not be in effect during holiday periods; management reserves all rights)

Spirit Mountain

For information on **Spirit Mountain Casino** promotions, see rules posted within casino or call 928-346-2000. **Spirit Mountain Casino** is located at 8555 S. Hwy 95, **Mohave Valley, Arizona**, between **Bullhead City** and **Needles**

SPIRIT MOUNTAIN:

"GUZZLING GAS VOUCHERS"

WHEN: Through April 23

PRIZES: \$10 gas vouchers good for gas purchases at the **Fort Mojave Smoke Shop** in **Mohave Valley, Arizona**.

FORMAT: Drawings will be held each day from **through Saturday, April 23** (1 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m. and 10 p.m.) to award **two \$10 gas vouchers**. Winners are eligible for a limit of two vouchers per day during the promotion.

ENTRY: Drawing tickets can be earned **through April 23**, through play at casino games. Win tickets with an actual hand paid jackpot; on video poker machines with a royal flush (maximum coins in); straight flush (maximum coins in); or natural four-of-a-kind (maximum coins in). All wins must be verified by a slot attendant. Complete rules are posted within the casino.

Riverside

For information on **Riverside Resort** promotions, see the **King of Clubs Players' Club** booth within the casino or call 1-888-733-5946; 928-763-7070; or 702-298-2535

RIVERSIDE RESORT: "8TH ANNIVERSARY OF CASINO WEST BONUS"

WHEN: Began April 4; continues until 20 natural royal flushes hit in **Casino West** (see below)

PRIZES/FORMAT/ENTRY: In celebration of the 8th anniversary of the **Casino West** annex of the **Riverside Resort** (the casino located west of **Casino Drive** and connected to the main casino by the skybridge over **Casino Drive**), the **Riverside** is paying a **royal flush bonus** up to \$2,000 for the first 20 natural royal flushes hit on **Casino West** video poker machines since the start of the promotion on **April 4** (check with slot attendant to see if the 20 royals have been hit or not and if the promotion

is still in effect).

A **\$2,000** cash bonus will be paid on \$1, \$5, \$10; a **\$500** cash bonus will be paid on quarter and fifty cent machines. Max coins bet, no multi-hand machines included and **King of Clubs Player's Club** card inserted to qualify. Jackpot must be verified by a slot rep.

RIVERSIDE RESORT:

"HOT SLOTS TREASURE HUNT"

WHEN: Through April 30

PRIZES/FORMAT: Earn **6X Bonus Points** when you find the new secret bank of "Hot Slots" in the main casino or **Casino West** and play them, anytime **through Saturday, April 30**.

ENTRY: Must be a member of the **King of Clubs Player's Club**; free membership with sign-ups at the club booth located near the main hotel lobby.

RIVERSIDE RESORT:

"TRI-STATE EMPLOYEES NIGHT"

WHEN: Tuesdays

PRIZES/FORMAT: The **Losers' Lounge** within the **Riverside Resort** is home to "Tri-State Employees Night" every **Tuesday (9 p.m.-11 p.m.)**. All local workers (casino employees or otherwise) will get their **first drink free** (beer or well drink).

ENTRY: Must show proof of employment in the region—a casino employee ID; a business card that matches a driver's license; an ID badge from any employer, etc. Ask bartender for details.

RIVERSIDE RESORT: "BINGO BONUSES"

WHEN: Ongoing

PRIZES/FORMAT/ENTRY:

- **2X points on King of Clubs Players' Club** card (all sessions, daily);
- **\$5,000** coverall (9 a.m. and 5 p.m. sessions, daily);
- **Double pay games** (11 a.m. session daily; 3 p.m. session Sat);
- **Triple pay games** (3 p.m. session Sun);
- **Guaranteed coverall** - 54#s or less, **\$1,000**; consolation **\$500** (1 p.m. session daily);
- **Guaranteed coverall 54, \$500** (3 p.m. session and 11 p.m. session, nightly);
- **Win a new car**—or **\$8,000** in cash with bingo in 50#s or less coverall (7:30 p.m. session nightly)

RIVERSIDE RESORT:

"LOCAL PRIDE BONUSES"

WHEN: Ongoing

PRIZES: A wide variety of discounts on goods and services offered by numerous vendors within the **Riverside Resort**—from massages, florists and bowling to watches, jewelry and handbags. See the **King of Clubs Players' Club** booth within the casino for a complete list of the vendors involved in this promotion.

FORMAT: These are not drawings but rather are bonuses for members of the **King of Clubs Players' Club** who are considered locals—liberally, anyone residing within 150 mile radius of Laughlin.

ENTRY: Present photo ID to show you are a local resident at the **King of Clubs Players' Club** booth to sign-up for the club—or renew an existing membership. You then receive a

"**Local Pride**" sticker to place on your card which makes you eligible for the discounts.

NOTE: another locals bonus is **2X bonus points** on **Mon, Tues, Wed** at casino play.

RIVERSIDE RESORT: "WATCH MAN WATCH-AN-HOUR GIVEAWAY"

WHEN: Ongoing

PRIZES: Watches of all description (including **Elgins** and **Seikos** worth \$250), souvenir Watch Man mugs, caps, rings and sunglasses.

FORMAT: Drawings held every day (beginning at 11 a.m. and continuing with a drawing each hour on the hour until 10 p.m.). Each drawing winner gets to spin the "Wheel-Of-Watches" (WOW) to determine prize.

ENTRY: Entry forms are at the **Watch Man store**. No purchase is necessary to enter the contest. The only requirements are that all participants must be present to win and must be over 18 years of age or older. See the **Watch Man Store** within the **Riverside Resort** for details.

Tropicana

For information on **Tropicana Laughlin** promotions, see the **TropAdvantage** center within the casino or call 702-298-4200 or 1-800-343-4533. All promotions subject to change or cancellation.

TROPICANA: "GIFTS GALORE"

WHEN: Saturday, April 23

PRIZES: Top prize of a 50" plasma TV; other prizes/gifts including **\$500** cash.

FORMAT: Drawings are held **Saturday, April 23 (9 p.m.)** to select the winner of the TV and cash prizes.

ENTRY: Receive one drawing ticket with 500 points earned on your **TropAdvantage Club** card. Also, receive a gift when you earn 200 base points and swipe your card at the promo-

tion kiosk. Receive an even better gift with 400 base points earned.

TROPICANA:

"ALL OR SOMETHING DRAWINGS"

WHEN: Thursdays in April, May and June

PRIZES: Cash prizes up to **\$650**.

FORMAT: Drawings are held **each Thursday in April, May and June (8 p.m.)** to select five contestants who will each, in the order drawn, select a suitcase from the six on display. Each suitcase will contain varied cash awards as follows: **\$650, \$550, \$450, \$350, \$250, \$100**. If all fail to select the suitcase containing the **\$100**, they will each be awarded the top prize of **\$650**.

ENTRY: Earn drawing tickets for a seven day period from **Friday-Thursday** at the rate of: **five** drawing tickets for the first **100 Base Points** earned in the week; **100** drawing tickets for the first **500 Base Points** earned in the week; and **500** drawing tickets for the first **1,000 Base Points** earned in the week.

See players club center for complete details.

TROPICANA:

"ONGOING TROPADVANTAGE CLUB BONUSES"

WHEN/PRIZES/FORMAT: There are a variety of ongoing bonuses for **TropAdvantage Club** members. These include:

• **"CLUB 50"**—Players club members 50 years of age or older (all levels) are eligible. Bonuses include: a coupon for a **free cup of coffee** at **Dining Car, Under the Stairs** or any casino bar each Monday by swiping card at kiosk; swipe your card a second time each Monday for coupon redeemable for bingo bonuses at **Beach Club Bingo** in **River Palms** (**Double Action Coverall** at choice of 11 a.m., 3 p.m. or 7 p.m. session); earn 50 base points on your card on Mondays and swipe at the kiosk to win **\$1.99 buffet**; earn 100 base

points on your card on Mondays and swipe it at a kiosk and win **Free Play** (from **\$5-\$50**).

• **"VETERANS' CLUB CARD"**—U.S. Veterans can pick up a special "**We Salute Our American Heroes**" **TropAdvantage** card at the players club center which allows them to receive a **free buffet for themselves and a guest** on the third Wednesday of each month by swiping their card at the designated kiosk. Proof of service is required to receive your card.

TROPICANA:

"APRIL SHOWERS OF CASH"

WHEN: Sundays in April

PRIZES: Cash prizes up to **\$1,000**.

FORMAT: Drawings are held **each Sunday in April (4 p.m. and 7 p.m.)** to select five contestants who will compete for cash prizes of **\$1,000, \$600, \$400, \$300** and **\$200** at each drawing.

ENTRY: Receive one drawing ticket for every 25 points earned through play at casino games with your players club card (table games players can also earn tickets based on \$3 Theo). See players club center for complete details.

Belle/Edgewater

For information on **Colorado Belle** and **Edgewater** combined promotions, see the **ACCESS Players Club** booth within each casino or call the **Colorado Belle** at 1-877-480-2747 or 702-298-4000 (Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.); or the **Edgewater** at 1-877-972-7222 or 702-298-2453 or 1-800-289-8777; **NOTE:** until a future date you must sign up for **ACCESS** cards at both the **Colorado Belle** and

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COLORADO BELLE/EDGEWATER: "ONGOING PLAYERS CLUB BONUSES"

WHEN/FORMAT/ENTRY: There are a variety of ongoing bonuses for **ACCESS Players Club** members. These include:

- **TIERED DISCOUNTS**—players club members earn **free gas cards**, **free buffets** and **restaurant discounts** through casino play with amount of discount geared to tier of card (see players club booths);

- **NEW MEMBER BONUS**—join the **ACCESS Players Club** and receive **\$5 in Free Slot Play** plus receive a **free hat or T-shirt** when you earn 500 in free play within 72 hours after signing up (the hats and T-shirts are while supplies last; subject to change/cancellation).

- **"FREE COMEDY"**—earn 500 base points on your **ACCESS Players Club** card, **Friday through Sunday** and get a **free ticket** to the stand-up comedy show in the **"Comedy on the Edge"** series (see page 4 for times and comedians).

- **MULTIPLE POINTS**—(Mondays) earn **5X points** on reels and video reels; **2x points** on video poker (100% payback machines excluded).

Pioneer

For information on **Pioneer** promotions, see the **Round-Up Club** within the casino or call toll free 1-800-634-3469; or 702-298-4191; 702-298-2941; or 702-298-2943, Mon-Fri (9 a.m.-4 p.m.)

PIONEER: "\$5,000 HOPPIN' TO CASH EASTER GIVEAWAY"

WHEN: Saturday-Sunday, April 23-24

PRIZES/FORMAT: Drawings will be held each day, **Saturday and Sunday, April 23-24 (2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.)** to award **\$2,500** in prize money each day.

ENTRY: **Round-Up Club** members can earn drawing tickets through play at casino machines and table games. See **Round-Up Club** for details or free membership.

PIONEER: "ONGOING ROUND-UP CLUB BONUSES"

WHEN/PRIZES/FORMAT: There are a variety of ongoing bonuses for **Round-Up players club** members. These include:

- **"NEW MEMBERS BONUS"**—new members of the **Round-Up Club** automatically receive **\$5 Xtra Credit Free Play** upon sign up; earn 300 points in your first 24 hours of play and get a chance to spin the **"Super Bonus Prize Wheel"** and win up to **\$50 in food comps** or up to **\$75 in Xtra Credit Free Play** (limit one spin per new member)

- **"2 CARDS OF THE DAY"**—**Mondays and Wednesdays in April and Thurs-Fri, April 28-29:** on these days, **Round-Up Club** members who hit one or both of the cards of the day (posted at the **Round-Up Club** booth) on quarter video poker machines win a **100 coin bonus in Xtra Credit Free Play**

- **"CARD OF THE DAY"**—**Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in April except Thurs-Fri, April 28-29.** On these days, **Round-Up Club** members who hit the four-of-a-kind of the day (posted at the **Round-Up Club** booth) on quarter, half-dollar and dollar video poker machines win a **100 coin bonus in Xtra Credit Free Play**. Not valid on wild card machines. Players must be using their **Round-Up Club** players' club cards and have maximum coins bet when they hit their qualifying hands. Players must notify a slot attendant upon hitting the four-of-a-kind hand to qualify for bonus.

- **"PRIZE WHEEL BONANZA"**—**Wednesdays and Fridays in April:** **Round-Up Club** members who earn 500 bonus points on their card get a spin for **Xtra Credit Free Play** or food credits in amounts **\$10-\$75**.

- **"MULTIPLE POINTS"**—**Round-Up Club** members earn **5X bonus points** on **Tuesdays and Thursdays in April** on video reels.

- **"YOU'RE THE BEST"**—**Round-Up Club** members 50+ years of age get a **15% discount** on purchases in the **Cowboy Store** (excludes tobacco items and sale items).

More than just a room key

In addition to the special promotions and offers found on these pages, most Laughlin casinos offer special room packages that come with a variety of amenities and services. These may include room/golf packages with discounts to local golf courses; spa/room packages with treatments in the casino's spa tied to a special room rate; and others. For the most up to date information on these, see the players club centers within each property or check out their individual websites at:

AQUARIUS (AquariusCasinoResort.com); **AVI** (avicasino.com);

COLORADO BELLE (coloradobelle.com);

EDGEWATER (edgewater-casino.com); **GOLDEN NUGGET** (gnlaughlin.com);

HARRAH'S LAUGHLIN (harrahs.com); **PIONEER** (pioneerlaughlin.com);

RIVER PALMS (river-palms.com); **RIVERSIDE RESORT** (riversideresort.com);

TROPICANA EXPRESS (tropicanaX.com)

- **"GETAWAY NIGHTS"**—**Round-Up Club** members can earn three free getaway nights stay each month; see club for details.

- **"BOARDING HOUSE SPECIALS"**—ongoing: on Sun-Thurs (noon-10 p.m.), **Round-Up** members can get the special of the month for \$4 from bonus points. The **April** special is **Machaca Napoleon**.

PIONEER: "HOT SEAT AT RIVER BAR"

WHEN: Fridays

PRIZES/FORMAT/ ENTRY: win up to **\$25 Xtra Credit Free Play** if you are playing a bar machine **"Hot Seat"** in **Sassy Sue's River Bar, Fridays (4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.)**. Also, one **dinner for two** prize will be awarded (7 p.m.) drawing; must be present to win.

PIONEER: "LADIES FIRST"

WHEN: Ongoing

PRIZES/FORMAT/ ENTRY: Ladies get their first drink **free** at the **River Bar**, seven days a week.

PIONEER: "BEAT THE DECK"

WHEN: Ongoing

PRIZES/FORMAT/ ENTRY: This promotion applies to machines played in **Sassy Sue's River Bar**, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A suit of 13 cards is displayed. Each time a four-of-a-kind is hit the winner is paid **\$25 in Xtra Credit Free Play** and the card is no longer open. Each open four-of-a-kind hit continues in this manner until the final open card is hit. That player receives **\$250 in cash** and a new suit of 13 cards is displayed to start **"Beat the Deck"** all over again.

PIONEER: "DOUBLE TIME JACKPOTS"

WHEN: Ongoing

PRIZES: **Double jackpots.**

FORMAT/ENTRY: The **Pioneer** has brought back one of the first promotions ever to be introduced in Laughlin—and it has been updated and improved.

Each machine involved in the promotion (including video reel games, keno games, video poker games and designated reel games) belongs to its own pool based on pay tables. Depending upon the play on the machines in each pool, the **"Double Time"** jackpots can go into effect up to 10 times an hour (lasting for 60 seconds each time). When

it's **"Double Time"**, qualifying jackpots are **automatically doubled** by the computer system with pools ranging from **50 coins to as high as 6,700 coins**. Unlike the original **"Double Time"**, players don't have to stop play when they hit a qualifying jackpot but can continue to try to hit more jackpots in that session. Also unlike the original, there is no jingle playing over the PA system but rather an electronic tone at each machine and the machine's card reader scrolls the message that it is **"Double Time."**

See the **Round-Up Club** booth for details on which machines apply to **"Double Time."**

River Palms

For information on **River Palms** promotions, see the **TropAdvantage** center within the casino (Sun-Thurs 7 a.m.-11 p.m.; Fri-Sat 7 a.m.-midnight) or call 702-298-2242 or 1-800-835-7904. All promotions subject to change or cancellation.

\$60,000

ROLL

RIVER PALMS:

"\$60,000 RIVER PALMS ROLL"

WHEN: Wednesdays in April, May and June

PRIZES: Cash prizes up to **\$1,000**.

FORMAT: Drawings are held each

Wednesday in April, May and June (8 p.m.) to select five contestants who will each roll special dice to win cash prizes up to **\$1,000**. The object of the game is to get five-die-of-a-kind by rolling five dice from a cup. The player can keep as few as one die (if he or she has a pair

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or more of the same die, then they will keep those) and roll the remaining dice a second time. They have one last attempt at rolling any non-matching die to get to the five die win. Cash awards are paid after the final roll as follows: **\$1,000** for five-of-a-kind; **\$750** for four-of-a-kind; **\$500** for three-of-a-kind; **\$250** for two-of-a-kind; **\$100** for one of a kind.

ENTRY: Earn drawing tickets for a seven day period from **Friday-Thursday** at the rate of: **five** drawing tickets for the first **100 Base Points** earned in the week; **100** drawing tickets for the first **500 Base Points** earned in the week; and **500** drawing tickets for the first **1,000 Base Points** earned in the week.

See players club center for complete details.

RIVER PALMS:

"\$20,000 RACING FOR THE CUP"

WHEN: Sundays in April

PRIZES: Cash prizes up to **\$1,000**.

FORMAT: Drawings are held each **Sunday in April** (4 p.m. and 7 p.m.) to select five contestants who will compete for cash prizes of **\$1,000, \$600, \$400, \$300** and **\$200** at each drawing.

ENTRY: Receive one drawing ticket for every 25 points earned through play at casino games with your players club card (table games players can also earn tickets based on \$3 Theo). See players club center for complete details

RIVER PALMS: "BINGO SPECIALS"

NOTE: The **River Palms Beach Club Bingo** will be closed from **April 28-May 1**, for remodeling

• **"\$4,000 Mother's Day Bingo Bash"**—**Sunday, May 8** (1:30 p.m. bingo session); \$10 packs/three packs for \$25; eight games for \$250; two special games \$500 (\$5 buy-in per 9-on pack or \$1 per 3-on strip); one **\$1,000** double action coverall (\$1 per card buy-in); **free gift** and **10X points** for **players club** members with buy-in (while supplies last).

• **No limit promotional packs**—one free 3-on promotional pack with every pack purchased at the 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. sessions;

• **"Pay the King or Queen"**—Mon, Wed, Fri (9 a.m. and 9 p.m. session);

• **10X bingo points**—Mon;

• **Odd-ball bingo**—Tues, Thurs, Sun (1 p.m. and 9 p.m. sessions);

• **\$1 dauber day**—Wed;

• **Bingo "Gone Wild"**—Fri and Sat (11 p.m.) - wild games and wild prizes; \$3 per 3-on or \$6 per 6-on for all regular games; \$1 each for double action coverall; winner enters "Whirlwind of Cash Cube".

• **Multi-session membership progressive**—**TropAdvantage players club** card holders receive one free 6-on sheet with minimum buy-in; membership games held daily (9 a.m. and 5 p.m. sessions); progressive starts at **\$1,000** and increases \$125 daily at each session until won in 52 numbers or less; consolation prize is **\$250**.

For complete details, see the **River Palms' Beach Club Bingo** within the **Crystal Sands Room** on Third Floor/Entry Level (to the left of the front desk) or call 1-800-835-7904.

RIVER PALMS: "ONGOING TROPADVANTAGE CLUB BONUSES"

WHEN/PRIZES/FORMAT: There are a variety of ongoing bonuses for **TropAdvantage Club** members. These include:

• **"CLUB 50"**—Players club members 50 years of age or older (all levels) are eligible. Bonuses include: a coupon for a **free cup of coffee** at **Java Joes** or any casino bar each

Tuesday by swiping your card at the kiosk; swipe your card a second time each Tuesday for coupon redeemable for bingo bonuses at **Beach Club Bingo** in **River Palms** (one coverall at the 11 a.m., 3 p.m. or 7 p.m. session); earn 50 base points on your card on Tuesdays and swipe at the kiosk to earn a **\$1.99 buffet**; earn 100 base points on your card on Tuesdays and swipe it at a kiosk and win **Free Play** (from \$5-\$50)

• **"VETERANS' CLUB CARD"**—U.S. Veterans

can pick up a special **"We Salute Our American Heroes"** **TropAdvantage** card at the players club center which allows them to receive a **free buffet for themselves and a guest** on the third Wednesday of each month by swiping their card at the designated kiosk. Proof of service is required to receive your card.

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TROPICANA LAUGHLIN & RIVER PALMS CASINO TWICE THE FUN!

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FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

Pays to 20 Places ♦ \$10 Buy-In

11th Place WINS \$500!

REGISTRATION: Friday 3 - 9pm ♦ Saturdays 1 - 7pm
TOURNAMENT PLAY: Friday 3 - 10pm ♦ Saturdays 1 - 8pm



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A tribute to Lynyrd Skynyrd

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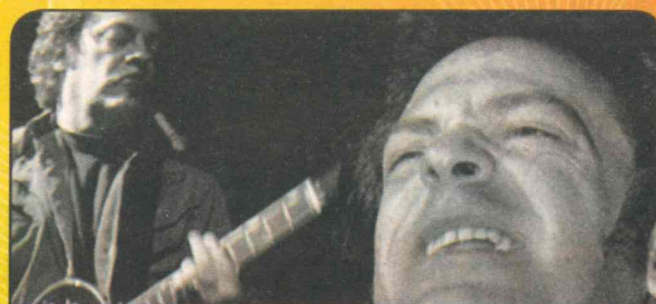


FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

Pays to 20 Places ♦ \$10 Buy-In

7th Place WINS \$500!

REGISTRATION: Friday 3 - 9pm ♦ Saturdays 1 - 7pm
TOURNAMENT PLAY: Friday 3 - 10pm ♦ Saturdays 1 - 8pm



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A tribute to John Fogerty and CCR!

Saturday, April 28 ♦ 8 p.m.

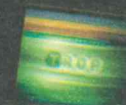
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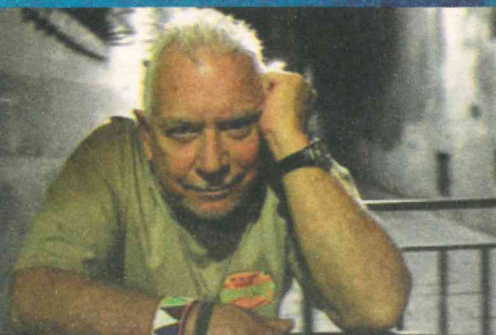


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Edgewater

For information on **Edgewater** promotions, see the **ACCESS Players Club** booth or call 1-877-480-2747 (Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.).

SEE EDGEWATER/COLORADO BELLE LISTINGS ON PAGE 35 FOR PROMOTIONS OCCURRING AT BOTH PROPERTIES

EDGEWATER:

"99 BOTTLES OF BEER ON THE BAR"

WHEN: Ongoing

PRIZES: Free two-nights stay at the Edgewater; \$50 dining certificate, case of favorite beer; a custom T-shirt and picture and name on the Wall of Fame.

FORMAT/ENTRY: This promotion takes place at the River Bar within the Edgewater which now offers 99 different domestic and imported beers on sale. When you finish one of the beers you will get it crossed off the list. If, over time, you finish all 99 beers, you will receive the two-night stay, the dining certificate, T-shirt, case of beer and picture on the Wall of Fame posted at the River Bar.

Aquarius

For information on **Aquarius** promotions, see the **acelPLAY** Center within the casino or call 702-298-5111 or 1-800-435-8469

AQUARIUS: "acelPLAY DISCOUNT"

WHEN: Ongoing

PRIZES/FORMAT/ENTRY: Members of **acelPLAY** players club receive 25% off the buffet or 10% off casino-owned restaurants (Cafe Aquarius, The Vineyard Ristorante, H2OH! and Starbucks). See players club center for details.

Harrah's

For information on **Harrah's Laughlin** promotions, see the **Total Rewards Center** within the casino or call 702-298-4600

HARRAH'S: "\$20,000 GOLDEN EGG CASH CRAZE WEEKEND"

WHEN: April 22-24

PRIZES: A total of \$20,000 in cash prizes with a top prize of \$5,000 and multiple \$1,000 and other cash prizes.

FORMAT: Drawings will be held at the Promotion Booth each day, **Friday, April 22** (9 p.m.), **Saturday, April 23** (7 p.m.) and **Sunday, April 24** (3 p.m.) to award the following: **Friday and Sunday**—two \$1,000 prizes, three \$500 prizes four \$250 prizes, and five \$100 prizes each of those two days; **Saturday**—one \$5,000 prize, two \$1,000 prizes, three \$500 prizes, four \$250 prizes and five \$100 prizes.

ENTRY: Members of the **Total Rewards Program** will receive one free entry each day of the promotion when they swipe their Total Rewards card at the promotional kiosk. In

addition, they will also be eligible for **additional entries** at the rate of one additional entry for every 25 **Base Reward Credits** earned each day of the promotion.

Guests must swipe their cards at the kiosk prior to five minutes before that day's drawing to activate their free/earned entries. The promotional kiosk will be open **Fri** (10 a.m.-8:55 p.m.), **Sat** (8 a.m.-6:55 p.m.) and **Sun** (8 a.m.-2:55 p.m.). See Total Rewards Center for further details and free membership.

Colorado Belle

For information on **Colorado Belle** promotions, see the **ACCESS Players Club** booth or call 1-877-480-2747 (Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.).

SEE EDGEWATER/COLORADO BELLE LISTINGS ON PAGE 35 FOR PROMOTIONS OCCURRING AT BOTH PROPERTIES

COLORADO BELLE:

"FLIP YOU FOR DINNER"

WHEN: Ongoing

PRIZES: Possible free dinners for party of four

FORMAT/ENTRY: This is one of the most unique promotions we've witnessed. It is available in **Mangia! Italian** restaurant within the **Colorado Belle** on **Thursday nights** (except **Thursday, April 28**). When it's time to settle the check, you can flip a coin for the dinner tab. If you win the toss, you **dine for free** (maximum of four people per check). If you lose the flip, you simply pay the bill as you would have without the toss.

COLORADO BELLE:

"AFTER DINNER SPIN"

WHEN: Ongoing

PRIZES: Up to \$60 off dining check; free appetizers, cocktails, desserts, more.

FORMAT/ENTRY: This promotion is available in **Mark Twain's Restaurant** within the **Colorado Belle** (except **Thursday, April 28**). After you have dined in the restaurant you get to spin a prize wheel where you receive a bonus on your next dinner in Mark Twain's. The prizes range from up to \$60 off your next **Mark Twain's** check, to **free cocktails, free appetizers, desserts, side dishes**, and more when you return to dine.

COLORADO BELLE:

"KENO PROGRESSIVES"

WHEN: Ongoing

PRIZES: Bonus payouts

FORMAT/ENTRY: The main keno lounge on the "D" Deck offers **progressive jackpots** on live keno that increase payout on \$1.25 wagers on 6, 7, 8 and 9 spot tickets. To qualify, write "PG" on the ticket next to the number of spots and wager. Jackpots increase dramatically—a 6-spot ticket that would normally pay \$1,500 will now be worth a minimum of \$2,500; catch all 9 spots on a 9-spot ticket and collect a minimum of \$40,000. See keno lounge for details.

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See the 24 Karat Club details.

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TOURNEYS

Gaming tournaments are a fun way to play casino games. They can offer everything from thousands of dollars in cash prizes with complete room/meals package getaways, to a simple 10-minute competition against a machine. In any case, they add the elements of designated scheduled playing time, competition and often,

camaraderie to the gaming mix. The following pages provide information on the tournaments scheduled at Laughlin casinos for the next few months. **NOTE:** information on tournaments is subject to last minute changes or cancellation; call listed numbers for further details.

IT'S IN THE CARDS

It is a good idea to sign up for the various players' clubs at the Laughlin casinos. They are free to enter and you earn points through regular casino play that are good for cash back, comps, invitations to special events, discounts on meals/rooms and entry into most of the promotions/tournaments listed within this publication. See the various players club centers located within each casino for details



Riverside

For **Riverside Resort** tournament registration or information, call the **Special Events Dept.** at 1-800-227-3849; 928-763-7070; or 702-298-2535; at ext 5984 or ext 5797 (Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.).

RIVERSIDE RESORT: "MAY FIESTA SLOT & VIDEO POKER TOURNAMENTS"

When: May 3-5

Format: These tournaments feature two separate games, allowing participants to play in both tournaments if they wish with each having a separate entry fee. There is a \$37,899 guaranteed prize money pool in combined slot and video poker.

Slots: \$21,450; with 1st-\$5,600; 2nd-\$3,000; 3rd-\$1,500, and cash prizes paid down to 50th place.

Video poker: \$16,449; with 1st-\$5,000; 2nd-\$2,000; 3rd-\$1,199, and prize money paid down to 50th place.

Entry fee: \$150 for either slot or video poker—with \$100 for additional player or for one entry into the other tourney.

All entry fees include an **awards banquet** and access to a **special room package** of three nights for \$89 (includes three breakfast buffets per person). Cancellations for these tournaments must be made five days prior to arrival or there will be a \$50 cancellation fee. All payments by check must be at the Riverside Resort 14 days prior to the event.

Tropicana

For **Tropicana** tourney info, call 1-800-343-4533; see the players club center

TROPICANA: "BLACKJACK TOURNAMENTS"

When: Mondays and Tuesdays

Format/Entry: These are flow-through tournaments held **each Monday and Tuesday** (11 a.m.-9 p.m.). Player with the most chips after 21 hands takes first place. Prize structure: 1st-\$500; 2nd-\$250; 3rd-\$125; 4th-\$75 and 5th-



NOTE: Information in the tournament listings is subject to change; check with the players clubs within each casino to insure information listed here is in effect

\$50. The tournaments have a \$10 buy-in (one time per day) and a \$5 add-on optional. After one buy-in per day, players are eligible to earn unlimited **free re-buys** by being dealt two natural blackjacks (on a live blackjack game) or betting and winning a hard way wager on a craps game. See table games for details.

TROPICANA: "LUCKY 7 SLOT TOURNAMENTS"

When: Fridays & Saturdays through June 24

Format/Entry: Weekend tournaments with each day its own **\$2,000** tournament. Each entrant plays one five minute round with play on **Fridays** (between 3-10 p.m.) and **Saturdays** (between 1-8 p.m.)

Prize money is paid out to 20 places—with a twist: 7th place wins the top prize of **\$500**. Other prizes mixed (eg., 1st-\$100; 3rd and 19th-\$150 each; 14th \$50, 15th-\$100, etc.).

There is a \$10 buy-in for each tournament with registration in the **Tournament Area** on **Fridays** (3-9 p.m.) and **Saturdays** (1-7 p.m.). Winners posted at players club booth at approx. 11 a.m. the date following play.

River Palms

For **River Palms** tournament information, call 1-800-835-7904; or see the players club center

RIVER PALMS: "\$1,000 BLACKJACK TOURNAMENTS"

When: Thursdays and Fridays

Format/Entry: These are flow-through tournaments held **each Thursday** (4 p.m.-10 p.m.) and **Friday** (2 p.m.-10 p.m.) with a daily prize of 1st-\$500; 2nd-\$250; 3rd-\$125; 4th-\$75 and 5th-\$50. They have a \$10 buy-in (one time per day) and a \$5 add-on optional. After one buy-in per day, players are eligible to earn unlimited free re-buys by being dealt two natural blackjacks (on a live blackjack game) or betting and winning a hard way wager on a craps game. See table games for details.

RIVER PALMS: "LUCKY 11 SLOT TOURNAMENTS"

When: Fridays & Saturdays through Saturday, June 25

Format: Tournaments played on **Fridays** and **Saturdays** with each day its own **\$2,000** tournament. Each entrant plays one five minute round with play on **Fridays** (between 3-10 p.m.) and **Saturdays** (between 1-8 p.m.)

Prize money is paid out to 20 places—with a twist: 11th place wins the top prize of **\$500**. Other prizes mixed (eg., 1st-\$100; 3rd and 19th-\$150 each; 14th \$50, 15th-\$100, etc.).

Entry: There is a \$10 buy-in for each tournament with registration in the **Tournament Area** on **Fridays** (3-9 p.m.) and **Saturdays** (1-7 p.m.). Winners posted at players club booth at approx. 11 a.m. the date following play.

Pioneer

For information on **Pioneer** tournaments, see the **Round-Up Club** within the casino or call toll free 1-800-634-3469; or 702-298-4191; 702-298-2941; or 702-298-2943, and ask for the **marketing department** (Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.)

PIONEER: "RIVER RICK'S NO FRILLS GOLF TOURNAMENT"

When: May 20-23

Format: This is not a casino gaming tournament but a bonafide golf tournament with a first place prize of **\$2,000**, 2nd-\$1,000 and prize money paid down to 36th place. There are also low gross score prizes and closest to the pins prizes. Tournament play on Saturday, is at **Los Lagos Golf Course** in Mohave Valley and on Sunday at **Mohave Resort Golf Course** adjacent to the **Avi**.

Entry: \$275 entry fee includes three days/two nights accommodations at the **Pioneer**, welcome cocktail hour, golf for two days, boxed lunch and two drink tickets at each course. Call marketing department at 1-800-634-3469 (Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.).

Golden Nugget

For **Golden Nugget Laughlin** tournament info, call 1-800-237-1739; or call a casino host at the **VIP Reservations Center** at 1-866-714-4185; or email gnlevents@goldennugget.com; or see the **24 Karat Club** within the casino

GOLDEN NUGGET: "SPIN TO WIN DAILY SLOT TOURNAMENTS"

When: Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in April, May and June

Format: These tournaments are held on the days listed above (play anytime between 6 a.m.-10 p.m. as long as a tournament machine is open).

Players play ten-minute sessions with winners posted at the **Casino Main Cage** (on the following day by 10 a.m.). There is a **guaranteed** minimum of **\$1,000** awarded each day (if more than 100 players enter, then those above 100 will have their fees added to the prize pool—eg., 150 players for the day will result in a **\$1,500** total prize pool for that day). Prize

structure is: 1st-50% of the prize pool; 2nd-25%; 3rd-10%; 4th through 6th-5% each.

Early Bird Special—get a free breakfast (6 a.m.-9 a.m.) in **Harlow's Restaurant** with a \$10 "Spin to Win" entry (some menu item restrictions apply).

Entry: \$10 for a session (must be a 24 Karat Club member; see booth for free membership). Additional sessions (re-buys) can be obtained on the day of the event by earning 10 single-based points (non-promotional) on your 24 Karat Club card through regular casino play on the day of play. Participants who utilize a re-buy(s) must keep only their highest score. See 24 Karat Club for details.

GOLDEN NUGGET:

"\$20,000 MAY DAY PAY DAY BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT"

When: May 13-15

Format: A blackjack tournament with a first place prize of \$10,000; 2nd-\$3,000; 3rd-\$2,000; 4th-\$1,500; 5th-\$1,000 and prize money paid down to 20th place (prize structure based on 120 entrants). There will also be two \$500 bonus cash drawings with all participants eligible to win.

Tournament registration, **Fri, May 13** (4-6 p.m.) with five drawings held at that time for chance to win \$50 in free slot play. Tournament play on **Sat, May 14** (9 a.m.) with \$50 re-buy rounds; tournament play on **Sun, May 15**, with "Wildcard Drawings" into several rounds including the finals table.

Entry: \$50; visit the casino host office or dial ext. 7215 to reserve a seat

Avi

For **Avi** tournament information, see the **Avi Advantage Club** booth or call 702-535-5555 or 1-866-INFO AVI (463-6284); or 1-800-378-9284; call **Special Events** at 1-800-430-0721, ext 5313

Avi: "SUNDAY SLAM SLOT TOURNAMENT"

When/Format: Every **Sunday** with qualifying rounds (11 a.m.-5 p.m.) in the tournament area next to **Native Harvest Buffet**. A "Wild Card Drawing" will select an additional player (5:30 p.m.) with the final round following (5:45 p.m.). The top three finishers win their share of \$500.

Entry fee: \$5 buy-in; enter as many times as you wish with your highest score each hour counting as your score.

Avi: "QUICK DRAW VIDEO POKER TOURNAMENT"

When/Format: Every **Wednesday** with qualifying rounds (11 a.m.-5 p.m.) in the video poker tournament area next to the security podium. A "Wild Card Drawing" will select an additional player (5:30 p.m.) with the final round following (5:45 p.m.). The top three finishers win their share of \$500.

Entry fee: \$5 buy-in; enter as many times as you wish with your highest score each hour counting as your score.

Avi: "\$1,200 BLACKJACK TOURNAMENTS"

When/Format: Every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**—sign-ups in the pit area (begin at 3 p.m.); qualifying rounds (5 p.m., 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.); semi-finals (8 p.m.); final round (9 p.m.). Guaranteed \$1,200 pay out with combined cash taken in from the tourney buy-ins.

Entry fee: \$10 buy-in; \$10 re-buy; must be a member of the free membership **Avi Advantage Club**.

Others

For **Aquarius** tournament info, call 1-800-435-8469; 1-800-662-LUCK; or 702-298-5111 and ask for **acelPLAY Center** or visit the center within casino

For **Edgewater** tournament info, call 1-877-480-2747; or stop by the **ACCESS Players Club**

booth. All cancellations must be made at least 96 hours before the start of the tournament

For **Colorado Belle** tourney information, call 1-877-480-2747 (8 a.m.-8 p.m.) or 702-298-4000 (Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.)

For **Harrah's Laughlin** tourney info, stop by the **Total Rewards Center** located on the main casino floor



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POKER



OH MY! OMAHA!

or how to get killed or get rich on the river in this variation of Texas Hold 'em

Most poker players know all about Texas Hold 'em. Or at least, they know the rules of the game and not necessarily how to play it well.

But many players are in the dark when you mention "Omaha." You might as well call out "Bakersfield"—you'll most likely generate the same amount of blank stares.

Bob Barnott is one poker player who wants to change that. This regular patron of the **Colorado Belle** poker room wants more Omaha players because he thinks the game will hook them once they play. According to Barnott, they will like that it takes strategy to win (which is always nice if you have one) and the pots can climb up to a sizeable amount.

For a quick primer: Omaha and Omaha H/L are basically Texas Hold 'em with more cards. In addition to



Bob Barnott awaits some **Omaha** action in the **Colorado Belle** poker room

the five community cards on the board (dealt traditionally with a flop, turn and river), each player is dealt four cards. The player may only use a combination of two of the four cards dealt to them. In Omaha H/L, they may use a different combination to achieve the "high" and "low" hands.

The increase in number of cards available for play makes for better frequency of good hands, and thus,

increase in action. Pot sizes average \$30+ every hand with pre-flop average \$21.

"There are so many outs you have a lot of players hanging around for the river," explains Barnott. "It can be an expensive game because that last card can kill you. That's why you need a strategy."

This getting shot out of the saddle on the river may be a bad thing for one player but it can be a good thing for another. Players know that even if they are down, they can get even or make a tidy profit by playing the right hand at the right time.

Well, that kind of holds true for most poker games, but with Omaha it can mean more moolah in your chip stack. And, oh yeah, Omaha games also have progressive pot bonuses for qualifying hands in regular play.

While Barnott is a lover of Omaha and wants more players, he is not lost when there are no Omaha games going.

"I have played poker most of my life," he explains. "I used to play in my home in the Seattle, Washington

area. I also loved to play in pinochle tournaments, but those are hard to find now."


Barnott stated that he plays a little bit every day so we had to find out his take on the poker scene at the casinos.

"The weekends see a lot of out-of-towners who have 'fresh' money," Barnott said. "They are here for entertainment and spend their money a little looser. But they are harder to read than the weekday regulars, who you know where they're at during a game."

"Also, the camaraderie is better during the week."

That is, until you walk away with all the chips, thanks to your Omaha strategy.

So, if you want to find out more about Omaha, ask a player. They are traditionally friendly and willing to coach a new player...up to a point. The Colorado Belle poker room spreads a \$3-\$6 Omaha Hi/Low game (with a kill, ie., increased betting at select times), every day at 9 a.m. You can check it out. Bob Barnott will more than likely be there so you can ask him for advice....up to a point.

Omaha and Omaha H/L are offered at most of the Laughlin poker rooms. Ask at the podiums for times and opportunities available. 

The following pages contain information on the various live poker options at Laughlin casinos. The information is subject to last minute changes, so for up-to-the-minute details, see each poker podium within each poker room.

Colorado Belle

The **Colorado Belle** poker room is located at the south end of the casino between the main cage and **Pints Brewery and Sports Bar**. This is a non-smoking room offering Texas Hold-em, Seven Card Stud and Omaha H/L

games. It is outfitted with multiple screens airing sporting events and poker room information. There is a mini-buffet available for players, free of charge.

For complete poker room information, see the poker podium or call 1-800-64-POKER or 702-298-4,000, ext. 3416.

Colorado Belle Poker Tournaments

• **No Limit Hold 'em** - daily (10 a.m. - sign-ups begin at 8:30 a.m.); \$30 buy-in gets \$1,500 in tournament chips; buy-in includes \$5 entry fee and \$5 gratuity. Based on availability.

• **No Limit Texas Hold 'em** - Mon-Fri (7 p.m. - registration begins at 5 p.m. in live games and

5:15 p.m. to the general public; seating based on availability) - \$50 buy-in gets \$15,000 in tournament chips and includes \$5 entry fee and \$5 gratuity; additional \$5 gratuity gets an additional \$5,000 tournament chips (optional).

• **No Limit Texas Hold 'em Bounty Tournaments** - Sat (7 p.m. - registration begins at 5 p.m. in live games and 5:15 p.m. to the general public; seating based on availability) - \$100 buy-in gets \$20,000 in tournament chips, includes \$5 entry fee, \$5 bounty fee, \$5 gratuity. Players collect bounties when knocking another player out of the tourney.

Colorado Belle Poker Promotions
(see poker room for latest details)

• **"Game Starter Special"** - daily, \$50 high hand promotion for first players of the day and first hour of play; details available in the poker room.

• **"90/10 High Hand Cash Splash Jackpots"** - (24/7), royal flush jackpots begin at \$500; straight flush jackpots start at \$100; 10% of jackpot is splashed into next pot.

• **"Aces Cracked"** - daily (8 a.m.-10 p.m.)

• **"Faces Cracked"** - daily (10 p.m.-8 a.m.): a player with a qualifying "Faces Cracked" (JJ, QQ, KK or AA) hand wins a progressive amount; progressive starts at \$25 for each face value and grows daily.

• **"Bad Beat Jackpot"** - (24/7), loser of the qualified hand (see room for qualifying details) wins 40%; winner of hand gets 20%; remain-

ing 40% divided equally to the remaining players at the table.

• **"Super Beat Jackpot"** - (24/7), linked progressive between the Colorado Belle and the Edgewater; jackpot begins at \$10,000. Loser of the qualified hand (see room for qualifying details) wins 40%; winner of hand gets 20%; remaining 40% divided equally to all Texas Hold 'em players at the Colorado Belle and the Edgewater in play at the time of jackpot.

• **"Quads of the Day"** - (24/7), a player who achieves "Quads of the Day" (designated four-of-a-kind, selected daily) with a pocket pair in black wins \$400; pocket pair in red wins \$200; mixed color wins \$100; one jackpot daily. Any other four-of-a-kind with a pocket pair pays \$25.

Avi

The **Avi poker room** is located next to the Race and Sports Book. Games offered include Texas Hold 'em, Seven Card Stud and Omaha. The room offers free donuts (9 a.m.) and free sandwiches (5 p.m.), to active players, seven days a week. For further information than what follows, see the poker podium or call 1-866-463-6284 and ask for poker room.

The Avi poker room now has a **smoking table**.

Avi Poker Tournaments

• **"Mother's Day Poker Tournament"** - Sunday, May 8 (sign-ups start at 9 a.m.; tournament play at noon)—\$65 buy-in includes \$10 entry fee and \$5 gratuity; start with 5,000 in tourney chips; no re-buys; \$20 add-on after first limit gets you another 5,000 t-chips; blinds start at 50/100 and go up every 20 minutes.

• **"Weekly Texas Hold 'em Tournament"** - Saturdays (5 p.m.)—\$55 buy-in with \$1,000 added to the prize pool; \$15 buy-in with any promotional pay-out (to qualify for reduced buy-in, players must receive a promotional pay-out while playing in a live action game, Sat-Fri); buy-in gets you 3,000 t-chips; players receive an additional 500 t-chips for any other promotional pay-outs received during the week.

• **"Daily No Limit Mystery Bounty Texas Hold 'em Tournaments"** - daily (10 a.m.; sign ups begin 8:30 a.m.)—\$25 buy-in gets you 3,000 in tournament chips; \$5 gratuity gets an additional 1,000 in starting chips; one \$25 mystery bounty on each table. Call-ins welcome.

• **"Tuesday and Friday Night Beat the Boss No Limit Texas Hold 'em Tournament"** - Tues and Fri (7 p.m.; sign ups begin 6 p.m. for players playing in a live action game; call-ins welcome after 6:30 p.m.)—\$30 buy-in gets 3,000 in tourney chips; buy-in includes \$5 entry fee and \$5 gratuity; no re-buys; this Tues tournament features a \$100 bounty for knocking out poker room manager **Ray Coats** during the tourney; other "mystery bounties" of \$25 and \$50. Monies won by "The Boss" go into a jackpot reserve account.

Avi Poker Promotions

Must be a member of the free membership **Avi Advantage Club**

• **"Game Starter Daily Aces Cracked"** - daily

(8 a.m.-noon), aces cracked pays **double** during this time; aces and kings cracked plays **double** all day on Sundays and Wednesdays.

• **"Kings Conquered"** - daily (noon-2 p.m.; 6 p.m.-8 p.m.; midnight-4 a.m.), if player has pocket pair of **red kings** and loses at showdown he or she wins \$100 (three payouts per session); if kings are **black or mixed color** he or she wins \$25 (must be at least \$20 in the pot and minimum of four players dealt into hand to be eligible for all "Kings Conquered" pots).

• **"Royal Aces Cracked"** - daily (8 a.m.-noon; 2 p.m.-6 p.m.; 8 p.m.-midnight)—if player has pocket red aces and loses at showdown he or she wins \$100 bonus; black aces pay \$50; mixed color aces pay \$25 (must be at least \$20 in the pot and minimum of four players dealt into hand to be eligible).

• **"Quadzilla"** - (24/7), if a player gets a four-of-a-kind with a pocket pair of the same color, he or she wins \$50; different color, \$25 (must be at least \$20 in the pot and minimum of four players dealt into hand to be eligible).

• **"Avi Gold"** - (24/7), royals pay \$500; straight flushes pay \$200 (must be minimum of four players dealt into hand to be eligible)

• **"Comps for Play"** (all players)—\$1.50 per hour comps for live action play; comps good for food, movies, **Kids Quest** and anything with an Avi logo on it in the **Gift Shop**.

Riverside

The **Riverside Resort** poker room is located at the northeast corner of the casino next to the River Bar. The room offers impressive views of the river and surrounding mountains thanks to a floor to ceiling glass wall. Ten tables offering all limits of Texas Hold 'em and Omaha. Six flat screen TVs. For further information, see the poker room podium or call the Riverside Resort at 702-298-2535 or 928-763-7070 and ask for poker room.

Riverside Resort Poker Tournaments

• **"Beat the Boss"** - Mon (7 p.m.), no-limit Hold 'em bounty tournament with \$100 bounty paid to the player who eliminates the **Riverside Resort** poker room boss from the tournament; also a \$50 mystery bounty at each table; \$35 buy-in, \$15 add-on

• **"King of Kings \$1,000 Add-on Tournament"** - Tues, Thurs, Sun (6:30 p.m.), players earn entry with 1,000 starting chips and additional bonus chips through live play; optional \$15 add-on gets an additional 4,000 tournament chips; sign-ups begin on the day of the event (1 p.m.-6 p.m.) with seating limited to 66 players based on first come, first served basis; players in live games have priority seating

• **"Mystery Bounty Tournament"** - Fri, Sat, Wed (7 p.m.) - no limit Hold 'em; every player is worth a \$5 bounty; one player at each table has a \$50 bounty placed on their head; \$35 buy-in with \$15 add-on.

• **"No Limit Hold 'em Turbos"** - daily (10 a.m., 5 p.m., 11:30 p.m.) - \$15 buy-in, \$15 re-buys first two levels.

Riverside Resort Poker Promotions

• **"Aces Cracked"** - (24/7), mixed aces \$25;

same color aces \$50.

• **"\$500 Super Red Aces Cracked"** - three sessions daily

• **"\$250 Red Aces Cracked"** - three sessions daily

• **"Four-of-a-Kind Bonus"** - (24/7), mixed quads \$25; same color quads \$50

• **"High Hand Payouts"** - (24/7) - royal flush \$300; straight flush \$100

• **"Winning Jack-High Club Flush"** - (24/7) - earns \$50 bonus.

• **"Progressive Bad Beat Jackpot"** - (24/7),

loser of qualifying hand wins 40% of posted meter; winner of qualifying hand wins 20%; remaining 40% paid to all other players at the table.

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Golden Nugget

The **Golden Nugget Laughlin** has a new poker room on the main casino level near the top of the escalators near the river side of the property. The room offers Limit and No Limit Texas Hold 'em, Seven Card Stud and Omaha H/L. There are food comps for players.

Golden Nugget Poker Tournaments

• **Four daily tournaments** (10 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.)

• **\$10,000 On the River No Limit Texas Hold 'em—May 7-8 (noon)**; a guaranteed prize pool of **\$10,000** (may be increased based on number of players); \$80 buy-in (gets players 8,000 t-chips); 20 plus tables; 30-minute levels. To reserve a seat, contact a casino host at 1-800-955-7278 (ext. 7215); or you can register beginning at 9 a.m. on the morning of the event.

NOTE: The **"\$10,000 on the River"** tournaments are held in the **Sports Bar at the Golden Nugget** located just off the atrium entryway to the casino. For information or to reserve a seat, call the casino host office at 1-866-714-4185 (ext. 7215); or email poker@goldennugget.com

Golden Nugget Poker Promotions

• See Golden Nugget poker room for details on all promotions (some promotions are in conjunction with the **Golden Nugget Las Vegas**).

Edgewater

The **Edgewater poker room** is a non-smoking gaming area located in the main casino between the **River Bar** and the **McDonald's** outlet; open daily (10 a.m.-closing). The new room is outfitted with four tables and LCD screens for viewing sporting events and getting poker room promotional and tournament information. Games spread daily are low-limit to No-Limit.

Edgewater Poker Tournaments

• **No Limit Hold 'em** - daily (noon - sign-ups begin at 10:30 a.m.); \$30 buy-in gets \$1,500 in tournament chips; buy-in includes \$5 entry fee and \$5 gratuity. Based on availability.

Edgewater Poker Promotions

• **"PINGO"** - (24/7), all live players may receive a free "PINGO" card (much like a bingo card); achieve specific poker hands and cover five squares in a row or select pattern on the "PINGO" card wins cash; win up to \$1,450 monthly; see poker room for details.

• **"Kings Conquered"** - (daily): \$25 for any pocket pair of kings (regardless of color) that lose; **"Happy Hours"** (noon-2 p.m.; 5-7 p.m.; 11 p.m.-1 a.m.) pay double (\$50).

• **"Floppin' Quads"** - (daily): payouts for any quads - \$100 if flopped with pocket pair; \$50 if turned with pocket pair; \$25 on the river or if one key card with both hole cards in play.

• **"Game Starter Specials"** - (daily): \$50 high hand promotion for first players of the day and

first hour of play; an **additional \$50 "Game Starter Special"** will be offered immediately following the conclusion of the 12:30 p.m. daily tournament; details available in the poker room.

• **"90/10 High Hand Cash Splash Jackpots"** - (24/7), royal flush jackpots begin at \$500; straight flush jackpots start at \$100; 10% of jackpot is splashed into next pot.

• **"Bad Beat Jackpot"** - (24/7), loser of the qualified hand (see room for qualifying details) wins 40%; winner of hand gets 20%; remaining 40% divided equally to the remaining players at the table.

• **"Super Beat Jackpot"** - (24/7), linked progressive between the Colorado Belle and the Edgewater; jackpot begins at \$10,000. Loser of the qualified hand (see room for qualifying details) wins 40%; winner of hand gets 20%; remaining 40% divided equally to all Texas Hold 'em players at the **Colorado Belle** and the **Edgewater** in play at the time of jackpot.

Harrah's

Harrah's Laughlin's non-smoking poker room is located near the **Chances Bar** at the east end of the main casino. It has six tables and higher limit games with electronic waiting board. Player tracking for **Total Reward** members to earn **Reward Credits** is available. For info, call 702-298-4600, ext 6519.

Harrah's Poker Tournaments

All tournaments are No-Limit Texas Hold 'em

Players may sign up for these tournaments at the poker room registration desk at least one hour prior to tournament start

• Daily morning Tournaments

—**Sat, Sun, Mon, Tues** (10 a.m.), \$40 buy-in gets 2,000 t-chips; \$5 bonus-buy (optional) gets an additional 2,000 t-chips; 15-minute blind levels;

—**"Wed, Thurs Bounty Tournaments"** - Wed (10 a.m.), \$50 buy-in gets 2,000 t-chips; \$5 bonus-buy (optional) gets an additional 2,000 t-chips; 15-minute blind levels, **\$5 bounty awarded** for every player eliminated;

—**Fri** (10 a.m.), \$60 buy-in gets 2,000 t-chips; \$5 bonus-buy (optional) gets an additional 2,000 t-chips; 15-minute blind levels;

• Daily Evening Tournaments

—**Sun, Mon, Tues** (7 p.m.), \$40 buy-in gets 2,000 t-chips; \$5 bonus-buy (optional) gets an additional 2,000 t-chips; 15-minute blind levels;

—**Wed, Thurs, Sat** (7 p.m.), \$60 buy-in gets 2,000 t-chips; \$5 bonus-buy (optional) gets an additional 2,000 t-chips; 15-minute blind levels;

—**Fri** (7 p.m.), \$100 buy-in gets 3,000 t-chips; a single \$50 add-on can be made anytime during the first two levels gets an additional 3,000 t-chips; 20-minute blind levels;

• Special Tournaments

• **"King of the River Cash Poker Tournament"** - **Saturday, Sunday, May 21-22**, buy-in is \$99 with a **guaranteed prize pool of \$15,000**; first place wins a **guaranteed \$5,000**; get knocked

out in the first day? re-buys available on **Sun, May 22** for \$99; there is also a special room rate available (must show tournament entry receipt to receive room discount; if no receipt is shown at time of check-in, prevailing room rates apply); register for this tournament anytime up until the day of the event during regular poker room hours. Event registration will be held on **Fri, May 20** (5 p.m.-9 p.m.) or on **Sat, May 21** (10 a.m.). Tournament play begins on **Sat** (10 a.m.)

• **"Saturday Monster Stack" Tournament** (2 p.m.), \$160 buy-in gets 10,000 t-chips; no add-ons, 30-minute blind levels.

• **"Sunday Bounty" Tournament** (2 p.m.), \$70 buy-in gets 2,000 t-chips; \$5 bonus-buy (optional) gets 3,000 t-chips; 20-minute blind levels, **\$10 bounty awarded** for every player eliminated.

Harrah's Poker Promotions

Must have a **Total Rewards** card to be eligible for all promotions and **No Cap Freeroll Tournament** at Harrah's

• **"Royal Flush"** - (24/7) - suited Royal Flush jackpot starts at \$100 and progresses daily until hit (see room for qualifications)

• **"Bad Beat Jackpot"** - (24/7) - the "Bad Beat" progressive pot will start at \$5,000 and progress daily until hit (for all games). To hit jackpot there must be a minimum of \$10 in the pot, at least four players dealt in the hand, both cards must play (for four-of-a-kind hands a pocket pair is required) and aces full of jacks or higher is beaten by a four-of-a-kind or better.

• **"Comps"**—earn tier points and comp dollars for every hour of play in the Harrah's Laughlin poker room.

River Palms

The **River Palms** non-smoking poker room is located in the area between the hotel check-in and the bingo room on the street level of the resort. This now affords the room views of the Colorado River. The room offers six tables and is outfitted with multiple flat screens featuring popular satellite sports packages. Play four hours of live poker daily and get a free room night at River Palms; see poker room for more details. For more information on promotions and tournaments, see the poker room podium or call 702-298-2139 or 1-800-835-7904.

River Palms Poker Tournaments

• **"Monthly Big Slick Players Association No-Limit Texas Hold 'em Freeroll Tournament"**—this is for members of the **free membership "Big Slick Players' Association (BSPA)"** who have a minimum of 20 hours of live play in the **previous month** (thus, play in April qualifies for May tourney on **May 15**. See the poker room for information on how to become a BSPA member.

The tournament pays to 20 places. BSPA players in live games on the day of the tournament (9 a.m.-1 p.m.) will be pre-registered; open registration follows (12:30 p.m.). Qualified players receive 10,000 in tournament chips for 20 hours of live play in the previous month and 100 tourney chips per hour of live play (up to 100 hours). Players receive an additional 500 in tournament chips for each hour of live play from the Saturday of the weekend of the tour-

nament (**Sat, May 14** at 12:01 a.m.) to **Sunday** (**Sun, May 15** at 1 p.m.) just before the tournament starts. Optional \$10 dealer gratuity gets a player an additional 2,500 tourney chips. The free roll prize pool starts at **\$3,500** with all additional monies from entries going to the prize pool (with the exception of the \$10 gratuities).

• **Early Bird No Limit Hold 'em** - Mon through Thurs (two tourneys—10 a.m. sign-ups begin 9 a.m.; 6 p.m. sign-ups begin 4 p.m.); \$20 buy-in includes \$3 entry for 1,500; optional \$5 dealer gratuity gets you additional \$1,000 in chips; blinds start at 25/50.

• **"Deep Stack No Limit Hold 'em"** - Fri (sign ups begin 5 p.m., tourney starts 6:30 p.m.); \$50 buy-in plus \$5 entry starts you with 15,000 in tournament chips; optional \$5 dealer gratuity gets you an additional 5,000 in chips; blinds start at 50/100.

• **Saturday Bounty Hunter No Limit Hold 'em** - Sat (sign ups begin 12:30 p.m., tourney starts at 2 p.m.); \$60 buy-in starts you with 6,000 in tournament chips; optional \$10 gratuity gets you an additional 4,000 in chips; **\$10 bounty** paid to each player who knocks out another player; blinds start at 25/50.

River Palms Poker Promotions

• **"\$1,000 Raffle Drawing"** - Sundays, April 24 and May 8 (8 p.m.); see poker room for details.

• **"Free Room"**—play four hours of live poker for **one free night** and/or play six hours of live poker for **two free nights** (maximum per day) stay at **River Palms** (must show River Palms players card; free rooms based on availability).

• **"Bonus Hands"** - (24/7), royal flushes \$599; straight flushes \$150; all four-of-a-kinds with a pocket pair get a **\$25 bonus**; see poker room for details.

• **"Aces Cracked"** - (24/7), pays \$25, minimum of \$20 in the pot and all four betting rounds completed; colored aces of the day cracked gives you an option to spin the **"Big Wheel of Cash"** with payouts up to \$500 (or you can take the \$25 offered on regular aces cracked).

• **"High Hand Promotion"** - Mon-Fri, \$50 paid at 9 a.m. to highest made hand, flush or better, if the cards are in the air by 8 a.m. Each hour thereafter will pay \$25, each hour on the hour, until 9 p.m.

• **"Win with A-K (Big Slick)"** - Tues-Fri, suited, color of the day A-K pays \$25 and the next pot is splashed with \$25 (one winner per hand).

• **"Poker Player of the Month"**—the player with the most promotion payouts of four-of-a-kind or better in the month will win a **one month parking pass** for the next month for a parking space right in front of the casino.

• **"Comps"**—earn **\$1.25 in comps** per hour for all live game play; must be a **River Palms Players** card holder. If there is no seat available and you are put on a waiting list, your comp time stars when you buy chips and sit at the table that is waiting to open.

Pioneer

The **Pioneer** offers Texas Hold 'em in the pit area. Ask pit supervisor for details.



SPORTS LINE

By Billy "The Book" Campo



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numbers are his
own versus the
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BASEBALL

Here is a closer look at a couple of interesting three-game series starting Thursday, April 21:

Boston
@ **L.A. ANGELS** -125

Thus far the oddsmakers who had picked Boston as the Number One team in the AL, have egg on their faces. Boston is in last place in the East as I write this and is on a long western road trip which, on the surface, is not the medicine you need to help rid the bad taste of a 2-9 start. However, the Angels, with a weak pitching staff, may be just what Boston needs. Look for them to take 2 of 3 from L.A.

L.A. Dodgers
@ **CHICAGO CUBS** -110

Both teams come into this series with similar records—around .500. L.A. comes off a series at Atlanta, while the Cubs have a long home stand. The edge has to go to L.A. with the stronger pitching so look for them to take 2 of 3 vs. Chicago. Stay away from L.A. when Ace Cubs' pitcher **Zambrano** is on the mound.

On a side note in baseball...

Barry Bonds obstructed justice and was chalked up on that count during his recent trial. He got off the other charges but it doesn't really matter. You're pretty sure he took steroids and knew it. I'm pretty sure he took steroids and knew it. And he was unceremoniously run out of baseball before his time. Or had his time really run out a couple of years prior but the wonders

of the chemistry lab propped him up beyond his time. Yep. Cheater.

NHL

The NHL playoffs started this past week. My picks to win it all out West is **Vancouver Canucks** (3-1); Back East, it's the **Washington Capitals** (4-1).

Key opening matchups that may have upsets:

Phoenix Coyotes
@ **DETROIT RED WINGS**

Wings at -180 for the series. Call me crazy but I think Phoenix has an upset chance. Detroit's #1 scorer might not be ready. Detroit is 10-1 to win it all while Phoenix is at 30-1. In the past underdogs have fared well in the first round.

Tampa Bay Lightning
@ **PITTSBURGH PENGUINS**

Penguins at -160 for the series. Another upset?? The Penguins have the edge on defense but Tampa outscored them during the regular season. The home team only had 3 more wins but Tampa played better down the stretch. To win it all Pittsburgh 10-1 odds and Tampa is at 15-1. Tampa has a chance! Oh yeah!

NASCAR

NASCAR takes its traditional Easter break this weekend so there is no racing action. Which may be good for me based on how I predicted the Texas race over a week ago. I only had three of my Top 10 picks actually make it to the Top 10. The **Paul Menard**, **Marcos Ambrose**, **David Ragan** 5,6,7 finish did me in. But I was glad that **Matt Kenseth** finally got a victory.

NBA

Odds to win it all: **L.A. Lakers** 9-5, **Boston Celtics** and **Miami Heat** 5-2, **San Antonio Spurs** 7-2, **Dallas Mavs** and **Orlando Magic** 12-1; and the new kids on the block, **Oklahoma City**

Thunder (formerly the Seattle Supersonics) 15-1.

Boston and L.A. limp in due to subpar play of late and injury concerns. All of the above are expected to get by the first round due to playing long shots that barely got in. In the East, Orlando

-180 favorite may get a tough time from Atlanta and out West Dallas -150?? over a hot Portland team, may be in for a battle. Play begins April 21. You shouldn't have trouble finding the play-offs on your TV—finding the **Stanley Cup** playoffs are a different story.

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Neve Campbell

YOUR HIGHNESS (R)

Starring Natalie Portman, James Franco

ARTHUR (PG-13)

Starring Helen Mirren, Jennifer Garner,
Russell Brand

HANNA (PG-13)

Starring Cate Blanchett, Eric Bana

HOP (PG)

Starring Russell Brand

THE LINCOLN LAWYER (R)

Starring Matthew McConaughey,
Marisa Tomei

OPENING 4/22

MADEA'S BIG HAPPY FAMILY (PG-13)★

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MOVIES

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•ARTHUR ★★★

An irresponsible, spoiled-brat of a charmer comes face to face with the choice of insuring his rich ways by going through with an arranged marriage or follow his heart and pursue the woman he has come to love and face the unknown future that path holds. Cast: Russell Brand, Helen Mirren, Greta Gerwig, Luis Guzman, Nick Nolte, Jennifer Garner. Directed by Jason Winer.

MP: The new "Arthur," which is blobby and a bit of a mess but offers a fair number of laughs, will live or die at the box office on Russell Brand's brand of louche comic authority and

on how audiences take to it in this retro-rich-drunk context. The writing is sticky, the physical comedy burdensome. It works best, the degree it works, when its leads are allowed breathing room.

Genres: Comedy and Remake. **Rated PG-13**

•DIARY OF A WIMPY KID 2: ★★ RODRICK RULES

Greg Heffley is back with problems new and old, but none more prominent than the punishments of his older brother Rodrick. Voices: Zachary Gordon, Steve Zahn, Rachael Harris. Directed by David Bowers.

MP: The first "Wimpy Kid" film, based on the Jeff Kinney series, did little justice to the books. It did, however, capture enough of the fan base to warrant a sequel. And here we are. And it's a little better....better, but nothing more.

Genres: Comedy, Kids/Family, Adaptation and Sequel. **Rated PG**

•HANNA ★★

A young girl raised by an ex-CIA agent in the wilds of Finland, has become a trained assassin set on a mission that brings her face to face with the truths of her existence and where it is all leading. Cast: Saoirse Ronan, Eric Bana, Cate Blanchett, Tom Hollander, Olivia Williams. Directed by Joe Wright.

MP: A well-made yet repellent action film. Ronan holds the screen. But for all its globe-trotting, the movie never goes anywhere.

Genres: Drama and Thriller. **Rated PG-13**

•HOP ★★

The teenage son of the Easter Bunny skips Easter Island and heads to Hollywood, shirking his responsibility of carrying on the Easter egg hiding tradition. When a power-hungry chick threatens to fill in the vacuum and take over things, the teenager knows he must return to right his wrongs. Voices: Russell Brand, James Marsden, Kaley Cuoco, Hank Azaria.

★★★★=think Oscars

★★★=good but not great

★★=O.K., but forgettable

★=straight to video

Ratings by: Michael Phillips (MP);
Roger Moore (RM); Robert Abele (RA);
Glenn Whipp (GW) Tribune Media Service

Directed by Tim Hill.

RA: This latest animation/live-action movie from the producing-writing team behind "Despicable Me" is almost unashamedly middle of the road about its intentions. Decent effort, but not anyone's best.

Genres: Comedy, Kids/Family, Animation and Holiday. **Rated PG**

•INSIDIOUS ★★

Shortly after moving, a family discovers that dark spirits have possessed their home and that their son has inexplicably fallen into a coma. Trying to escape the haunting and save their son, they move again only to discover that it was not the house that was haunted. Cast: Patrick Wilson, Rose Byrne. Directed by James Wan.

MP: With reverent nods to its classic, tense, slow-burn predecessors, this film does its frightening very well. Nicely acted by all and photographed in cold, creepy tones, "Insidious" is restrained in the most entertaining, and scary way.

Genres: Suspense/Horror. **Rated PG-13**

•THE KING'S SPEECH ★★

George VI, also known as Bertie, reluctantly takes the throne of England when his brother, Edward, abdicates in 1936. The unprepared king turns to a radical speech therapist to help overcome his nervous stutter and the two forge a friendship. Cast: Colin Firth, Geoffrey Rush, Helena Bonham Carter, Guy Pearce. Directed by Tom Hooper.

MP: This juicy, witty historical docudrama features, predictably, superb actors and director Hooper's slightly distorting fish-eye-lens work lends a gratifying immediacy. Firth will likely add an Academy Award to all the other prizes he's won, and deserved.

Genres: Drama/Biopic; Best Picture Oscar; Best Actor Oscar for Colin Firth. **Rated R**

•LIMITLESS ★★

A desperate aspiring author with chronic writer's block takes an untested new drug that allows him to tap

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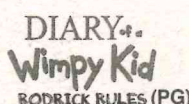
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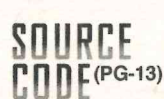
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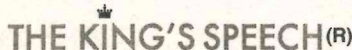
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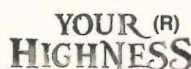
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into his full potential...in everything. As he quickly rises to the top of multi-layers of society, his drug comes to the attention of others, many ruthless enough to do anything to get a supply. The author must dodge stalkers, gangsters and ward off the drug's serious side effects in order to save his life. Cast: Bradley Cooper, Robert De Niro, Abbie Cornish, Andrew Howard, Anna Friel. Directed by Neil Burger.

MP: This film is a sleek black comedy. Parts are familiar or fuzzy headed; parts are exciting. I wish it didn't get quite so movie-stupid toward the end, with the violence. I wish it had the guts to stay tough-minded. Overall, a fun ride.

Genres: Drama, Thriller and Adaptation. **Rated PG-13**

• **THE LINCOLN LAWYER** ★★★

A Los Angeles criminal defense attorney who works out of the back of his Lincoln sedan stumbles on the case of his career: defending a Beverly Hills playboy accused of rape and attempted murder. But the seemingly straightforward case suddenly develops into a deadly game of survival. Cast: Matthew McConaughey, Ryan Phillippe, Marisa Tomei, John Leguizamo, William H. Macy. Directed by Brad Furman.

RM: This film gives McConaughey his due, a role that plays right into his wheelhouse, a slick, smarmy, hustling lawyer—and he keeps this "Lincoln" running cool and smooth from start to finish. Also, the film is populated with a peerless supporting cast, actors who bring just the right history to their roles.

Genres: Thriller, Crime/Gangster and Adaptation. **Rated R**

• **PAUL** ★★

Paul is an alien who has been hanging out at a top secret military base for the past 60 years. He decides he's had enough hanging out so he hitches a ride with the first vehicle out of town...a car driven by two nerds who decide to help Paul return to his mother ship. Many, many people are in pursuit of them as they carry out their plan. Cast: Simon Pegg, Nick Frost, Jason Bateman, Kristen Wiig. Directed by Greg Mottola.

MP: Something is "off" with "Paul" from the start. The tone feels pushy and strenuous, the timing a beat or two off. The script avoids going full-bore as satire. Where it goes instead lacks a purpose, a reason for being, beyond the usual name-checking of "The X Files" and the like.

Genres: Comedy and Science Fiction/Fantasy. **Rated R**

• **RIO** ★★

This film follows the escapades and adventures of a nerdy captive macaw from Minnesota who finds himself in the wild world of Rio de Janeiro. Voices: Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway, George Lopez, Tracy Morgan, Jemaine Clement. Directed by Carlos Saldanha.

MP: This new animated feature's strategy is near-perpetual peril, dialogue that's almost funny and an extremely bright color palette, plus the musical supervision of the great Sergio Mendes. "Rio" has tons of atmosphere and, less helpfully, tons of over-plotted chaos disguised as a story.

Genres: Action/Adventure, Comedy and Animation. **Rated PG**

• **SCREAM 4** ★★

The Ghostface character is once again running rampant in the small town of Woodsboro and no one is safe. Cast: Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox, Emma Roberts. Directed by Wes Craven.

MP: The opening of this franchise "reboot" promises a gory delirium the film cannot sustain. The film is jam-packed with stabbings, but the gore doesn't impart that salacious "Saw"/"Hostel" feeling. All in all, it's a moderately entertaining exercise in running in circles and chasing one's tail.

Genres: Suspense/Horror and Sequel. **Rated R**

• **SOUL SURFER** ★★

A young girl who lives to surf has her world turned upside down when she is the victim of a shark attack and loses her arm. The film deals with her goal to return to the waves with a new found purpose to inspire and help others. Cast: AnnaSophia Robb, Dennis Quaid, Helen Hunt, Kevin Sorbo. Directed by Sean McNamara.

GW: Helen Hunt and Dennis Quaid turn in moving performances as the parents. The movie owns its PG rating, not to mention its Christian themes, proudly.

Genres: Drama, Kids/Family, Adaptation, Biopic and Sports. **Rated PG**

• **SOURCE CODE** ★★

A decorated soldier finds himself at the center of secret government mission which enables him to cross over into another man's identity in the last eight minutes of his life. The purpose: to gather clues to who is planning a terrorist bombing and prevent its occurrence. Cast: Jake Gyllenhaal, Michelle Monaghan, Vera Farmiga, Jeffrey Wright. Directed by Duncan

Jones.

MP: Call it strangeness on a train. This highly gimmicky, very entertaining, thriller takes place mostly on a train speeding toward the Chicago Loop carrying a terrorist's bomb. While the movie is a contraption, do doubt, it still works. It is really several eight-minute films—an omnibus feature unto itself.

Genres: Action/Adventure, Drama, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Thriller. **Rated PG-13**

• **TRUE GRIT** ★★

A spunky 14-year old girl sets out to avenge her father's death with the help of an aging, drunken, one-eyed marshal. Cast: Jeff Bridges, Matt Damon, Josh Brolin, Hailee Steinfeld, Barry Pepper. Directed by Joel Coen, Ethan Coen.

MP: This remake restores all the grit removed in the first version, the 1969 John Wayne film based on the Charles Portis novel. The supporting cast and the usual Coen wit and cinematography are impressive. A Coen brothers' craft this strong should not be taken for granted or missed.

Genres: Action/Adventure, Western, Adaptation and Remake. **Rated PG-13**

• **TYLER PERRY'S MADEA'S BIG HAPPY FAMILY**

Madea, that wise-cracking, take-no-prisoners grandma, is back and this time she has to gather her clan together to get over some rather rough bumps in their individual lives. Her medicine: tough love and laughter. Cast: Loretta Devine, Shad 'Bow Wow' Gregory Moss, Cassi Davis (II), Isaiah Mustafa. Directed by Tyler Perry.

Genres: Comedy, Drama and Adaptation. **Rated PG-13**

• **UNFORGIVEN** ★★

The 1992 Best Picture winner directed and starring Clint Eastwood about a reformed Old West killer who returns to his evil ways when he encounters a ruthless ruler of a small wayward town. Cast: Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman, Morgan Freeman. Directed by Clint Eastwood.

MP: You will be unprepared for a film packing this much crud into almost two hours of solitary confinement, which feels more like 14. Not worth your time.

Genres: Action/Adventure and Science Fiction/Fantasy. **Rated PG-13**

• **WATER FOR ELEPHANTS**

A young man has his life turned upside down when his parents are

killed in a car accident. To survive the Depression, he drops out of veterinary school at Cornell to join a second-rate traveling circus. Cast: Reese Witherspoon, Robert Pattinson, Christoph Waltz, Paul Schneider. Directed by Francis Lawrence.

Genres: Drama and Adaptation. **Rated PG-13**

• **YOUR HIGHNESS** ★

The good-for-nothing younger brother of a valiant knight is forced to go on an expedition to save his older brother's kidnapped fiancée. Will he "man up" and help save her or will he botch the endeavor? Cast: Danny McBride, James Franco, Natalie Portman, Zooey Deschanel. Directed by David Gordon Green.

MP: An exhaustingly pushy, phallocentric and smutty spoof of early '80s medieval fantasies. Most of the movie stinks, and its reliance on digital effects stinks as well. Franco has his moments. McBride does not.

Genres: Comedy. **Rated R**

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VOICES OF: JOHNNY DEPP, ISLA FISCHER & ABAGAIL BRESLIN

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ACTIVITIES

GOLF

CERBAT CLIFFS GOLF COURSE

Where: 1001 E. Gates, Kingman (turn south on Stockton Hill Rd., off I-40 East, go 1 mile, turn right at Gates); **Physical:** 18 hole, par 72; 6500 yds; trees, water, rock hills, some target fairways; driving range; **Fees:** seasonal, call for current fees; lessons, pull carts, club rentals; **Food:** snacks and beverages; **Open:** dawn to dusk; **Info:** 928-753-6593

CHAPARRAL COUNTRY CLUB

Where: 1260 Mohave Dr., Bullhead City; **Physical:** 18 holes, par 64 (4,800 yds); rolling terrain, trees, water; **Fees:** seasonal; call for current fees; electric carts and pull carts, club rentals; **Food:** restaurant, beverages; **Open:** dawn to dusk; **Info:** 928-758-3939, opt 3

DESERT LAKES GOLF CLUB

Where: Joy Lane, off Hwy 95, Ft. Mohave south of Bullhead City; **Physical:** 18-holes, par 72, 6,500 yds, rating of 69.5; open fairways; water; driving range a unique eight-acre lake with island greens; **Fees:** seasonal, call for current fees; **Food:** sandwiches, snacks, beverages; **Open:** dawn to dusk; **Info:** 928-768-1000

EL RIO COUNTRY CLUB

Where: On Hwy 95 (1/2 mile south of Boundary Cone Road), Mohave Valley; **Physical:** 18-holes, par 72, 7,115 yds, rating of 72.9; undulating greens and open fairways with some water; driving range; **Fees:** seasonal, call for current fees; club rentals; lessons available from LPGA Pro, Keri Stewart; **Food:** The Terrace Bar & Grill; **Open:** dawn to dusk; **Info:** 1-888-883-5746 or 928-577-0123



LAUGHLIN RANCH GOLF CLUB

Where: 1360 William Hardy Dr, Bullhead City (turn onto Laughlin Ranch Blvd off the BHC Parkway, to William Hardy Dr.,

turn left); **Physical:** 18-hole, par 72, 7,297 yards from gold tees, rating 73+, championship course; rolling terrain with elevation changes, water hazards, bridges, waterfalls, numerous bunkers; driving range; **Fees:** seasonal, call for current fees; all rates include cart; lessons available from PGA staff; free golf club and golf shoe use for casino hotel guests; shuttle service from most casinos; **Amenities:** up-scale restaurant with bar, complete spa and gym; **Open:** dawn to dusk; restaurant/bar open later (call for hours/reservations); **Info:** 928-754-1243 or 1-866-684-GOLF

LOS LAGOS GOLF CLUB

Where: 1.5 miles east of Hwy 95 on Boundary Cone Road, Mohave Valley; **Physical:** 18-hole, par 72, 6,921 yards from blue tees, rating 71.5; 124 slope; rolling terrain, water; driving range; **Fees:** fees are seasonal, call for current fees; all rates include a cart; **Open:** dawn to dusk; **Info:** 928-768-7778



MOJAVE RESORT GOLF CLUB

Where: 9905 Aha Macav Parkway (next to the Avi Hotel & Casino south of Laughlin off Needles Hwy); **Physical:** 18 hole, par 72; 6939 yds, rating of 73.2, championship course; rolling terrain, water hazards, natural sand dunes, numerous bunkers; driving range; **Fees:** Seasonal, call for current rates; all rates include cart, range balls; twilight rates available; call for current seasonal rates; lessons available from PGA/LPGA staff; **Food:** sandwiches, snacks, beverages; **Open:** dawn to dusk; **Info:** 702-535-4653

RIVERS EDGE GOLF COURSE

Where: 144 Marina, Needles, Cal; turn left upon entering Needles just after crossing the Needles Bridge; **Physical:** 18-hole, par 70, 6454 yds, rating 68.9, open fairways, large trees, rolling river bottom terrain; driving range and practice putting green; **Fees:** seasonal, call for current fees; pull carts, club rentals; **Food:** sandwiches, snacks, beverages; **Open:** dawn to dusk; **Info:** 760-326-3931; lessons available from course pro, J.C. Bacon; assistant Tom Russell

RIVERVIEW GOLF COURSE

Where: 2000 E. Ramar Rd., Bullhead City; turn east on Ramar off Hwy 95; **Physical:** 9-hole, par 27, 2320 yds, challenging course; trees, water, hills; **Fees:** seasonal, call for current fees; pull and electric carts, club rentals available; **Food:** soft drinks, snacks; deli menu; **Open:** dawn to dusk; **Info:** 928-763-9707; reservations please; www.riverviewresort.net

VALLE VISTA GOLF COURSE

Where: 17 miles east of Kingman on old Hwy 66 at 71 mile marker, 9686 Concho Dr., Kingman, Arizona; **Physical:** 18 hole, par 72; open fairways, trees, water, rolling desert hills; driving range; **Fees:** seasonal, call for current fees; pull carts, club rentals; driving range; **Food:** restaurant and full service bar; **Open:** dawn to dusk; **Info:** 928-757-8744

WILLOW SPRINGS GOLF COURSE

Where: Hwy 95 and King St., Mohave Valley south of Bullhead City; **Physical:** 9-hole, par 27 course with water hazards; **Fees:** seasonal, call for current fees; pull carts, club rentals available; driving range; **Food:** snacks and beverages; **Open:** Sunrise to sunset; **Info:** 928-768-4414

BOWLING

RIVERSIDE LANES

Where: Second floor of Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort and Casino; **Physical:** 34 lanes, snack shop, nearby Hall of Fame bar, nearby Don's Kids Kastle supervised child care center; **Fees:** Call for open bowling rates; **Open:** Sun-Thurs (8:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m.); Fri-Sat (8:30 a.m.-1 a.m.); **Info:** 702-298-2535; 928-763-7070 extension 5250

LANDTOURS

ENDLESS SUMMER ADVENTURE TOURS

What: Scenic day tours to Grand Canyon West and the SkyWalk, Hoover Dam, Oatman, Keepers of the Wild Nature Park; lunch and door to door shuttle service for all tours.; **Fees:** Varies with tour (reservations required); children & seniors discounts; **Info:** 928-754-3777; open seven days a week

LAUGHLIN ADVENTURE TOURS

What: Guided tours of Oatman, Secret Pass, Historic Route 66, Grand Canyon West and the SkyWalk, and various desert locations by 4x4s and sand rails (self-drive). The tours originate at Harrah's Laughlin; see the Laughlin Adventure Tours booth in the main lobby of Harrah's;

Fees: Vary with tour; call for current rates; **Info:** 1-800-221-1306; 702-298-2345

AIRTOURS

LAUGHLIN ADVENTURE TOURS

What: Air tours of the Grand Canyon from Bullhead/Laughlin airport with landing in Boulder City and van tour of Hoover Dam and return by van; or van to the dam, then air tour of canyon and return by air to Bullhead/Laughlin. The tours originate at Harrah's Laughlin; see the Laughlin Adventure Tours booth in the main lobby of Harrah's; **Fees:** Vary with tour; call for current rates; **Info:** 1-800-221-1306; 702-298-2345

SEA, SAIL & TAIL

What: Birds eye view of the local area via airplane and glider tours; sites include aerial views of petroglyphs, Lake Mohave, the Black Mountains and the river. Tours conducted by Sheble Aviation, Sun Valley Airport, Ft. Mohave, 1.8 miles east of Hwy 95 on El Rodeo Rd. (turn right at Bison off El Rodeo); **Fees:** rates vary with tours (20 minute and 40 minute rides; single passenger or two passenger). Free casino pick up with party of four or more.; **Info:** Call 928-768-3176

HORSEBACKRIDES

OATMAN STABLES

What: These stables are located just on the outskirts of Oatman, Arizona (on right as you near town coming from the west); currently, they offer one hour and two hour horseback rides as well as stagecoach rides (you can board the stagecoach on the Oatman Main Street-Rte 66-in the center of town for a ride around the area); **Fees:** Vary with time and style of ride; call for current rates and times; **Info:** 928-788-1764

WATERTOURS

CAPT'N DOYLE'S FUN FISHING GUIDE SERVICE and River Excursions

What: Six hours guided fishing trips (bait, tackle provided, fishing licenses available); tours of Topock Gorge in a small cruiser boat (six passenger limit); leaves from Topock marina located just off I-40 exit **Fees/Info:** 1-866-284-3262 or 928-768-2667; or www.funfishing.net

THE CELEBRATION

What: Narrated river tours aboard a 149-seat, mock paddlewheeler with enclosed and open seating; food and beverage service; docked at the Aquarius dock. Dinner cruise two hours; cruises go from docks

to the face of Davis Dam, back down river to just below Harrah's and return to docks; **Fees:** regular one-and-a-half hour cruises seven days a week, \$15 adults, \$7 children 3-12, free under three. Dinner cruises on Thurs-Sat (reservations required; parties of 15 or more can scheduled dinner cruise anytime) \$40 includes full dinner with menu items including chicken marsala, prime rib and Captain's seafood catch of the day; tickets available at booth located at docks; wedding packages; **Info:** 1-800-228-9825; 702-298-1047

THE DEL RIO YACHT

What: Tours aboard a 55-ft blue-water yacht; docked at River Palms; available for cruises for weddings, private parties and special events; accommodates 48 guests; DJ music available; **Fees:** Various packages available; **Info:** 928-754-3555

THE FIESTA QUEEN

What: Narrated tours aboard a 149-seat, mock paddlewheel with enclosed and open seating, food and beverage service; leaves from dock at the Edgewater to Laughlin Bridge, back down river to just below Harrah's and return to docks; **Fees:** hour cruises \$15 adults, \$7 children 3-12; free under three. Tickets available at the dock; **Info:** 1-800-228-9825; 702-298-1047



LONDON BRIDGE JET BOAT

What: Round-trip six-hour jet boat excursions from Laughlin to the Island Mall at the London Bridge in Lake Havasu City; boats cruise at over 40 mph; cruise goes through beautiful Topock Gorge; two hour layover at the London Bridge; boats are enclosed during colder weather. Tours depart from Pioneer, Edgewater and Harrah's; check in is 9:30 a.m.; **Fees:** adults-\$66; seniors -\$60; children (3-12)-\$46; call for schedules; **Info:** Reservations recommended, call 1-866-505-3545; 702-298-5494

THE USS RIVERSIDE

What: Tours of the river on a 65-foot, 119-passenger vessel with enclosed seating and upper deck open canopy seating. Leaves from Riverside Resort docks every two hours (Sun-Fri, 10:30 a.m. and ending with 4:30 p.m. cruise; Sat, 10:30 a.m. and ending with the 8:30 p.m. cruise). Tours are approximately one hour 20 minutes—from the dock to the face of Davis Dam, back down river to just below Harrah's and return to the dock;

Fees: \$10 adults, \$6 children 3-12; free two and under; tickets available at office near docks; **Info:** 702-298-2535, ext 5770; or 928-763-7070, ext 5770; 1-800-227-3849, ext 5770

LAKE MOHAVE SCUBA

What: Guided services offering tours for scuba divers of local dive area focusing on Lake Mohave and Willow Beach area below Hoover Dam; call for details on what they offer and what is needed to dive; located at 1047 Hwy 95, Suite B6 in Town Square Plaza, Bullhead City; **Info:** 928-758-3483, M-F (10 a.m.-7 p.m.); Sat (8 a.m.-7 p.m.); Sun (9 a.m.-3 p.m.); or by appointment

WATERTAXIS

What: River Passage Water Taxi service links all the Laughlin hotel/casinos via the river; tickets for one way or all day bracelets available; information and tickets available at each resort dock area; ask about chartering a pontoon boat; call 928-754-3555 for more information

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT

Personal watercraft rentals are seasonal with many of them closed for the winter months. Prices and amenities vary with each rental operator; operating instructions and safety video are usually part of the rental process; see casino docks or call numbers listed below for latest information

At the casinos:

AVI RESORT & CASINO

WATERCRAFT ADVENTURES
702-535-5526; or ext. 5526 from the hotel

COLORADO BELLE

WATERCRAFT ADVENTURES
702-299-4186; or ext. 2286 from the hotel

EDGEWATER

WATERCRAFT ADVENTURES
702-298-2453, ext 3815; or ext. 3815 from the hotel

HARRAH'S LAUGHLIN

WATERCRAFT ADVENTURES
702-298-6828; or ext. 6828 from the hotel

PIONEER

XTREME WATERCRAFT RENTALS
1-888-453-3964 (open 9 a.m. daily)

REGENCY CASINO

PARADISE WATER SPORTS
702-299-0622 (free gas)

TROPICANA LAUGHLIN

XTREME WATERCRAFT RENTALS
1-888-453-3964 or ext. 6293 from the hotel

RIVER PALMS

XTREME WATERCRAFT RENTALS
1-888-453-3964 or use the house phone near the Front Desk

RIVERSIDE RESORT

WATERCRAFT ADVENTURES
702-298-2535, ext 5522; 928-763-7070, ext. 5522; or ext 5522 from the hotel

Lake Mohave:

SEVEN CROWN RESORTS

What: Rentals of fishing boats, house boats, personal watercraft on Lake Mohave; located on docks at Katherine Landing; **Fees:** Varies with type of boat/duration; **Phone:** 928-754-3245 or 1-800-752-9669.

KAYAKS/CANOES

DESERT RIVER KAYAKS

What: Self-guided kayak trips on the Colorado River and area lakes; also stand-

up paddleboards and inner tube rentals; open seven days a week. Office located at 1034 Highway 95, Bullhead City; **Fees:** Vary with length of tour; **Info:** 928-754-5320; 1-888-KAYAK 33

JERKWATER CANOE & KAYAK

What: self-guided canoe trips of Topock Gorge/other areas of the Colorado River; open seven days a week; **Fees:** varies with length of trip, starting at \$41 per person; guides available; **Info:** 1-800-421-7803

CARRENTAL

The following is for car rental outlets located within Laughlin casinos

AVIS: rental window within Tropicana Laughlin at Special Events Registration area in front of first class check-in (direct phone connection from River Palms desk); call 24/7; window open seven days (8 a.m.-4 p.m. NV); 24 hour car return; local pick up service; call 702-298-6224 or 1-800-888-8695; in-house extension 6224



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For **Aquarius** tickets or information, call 1-800-435-8469, 702-298-5028; 702-298-5111; or see the **acelPLAY** Center; or visit www.AquariusCasinoResort.com

AQUARIUS OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATER

• April 28-30: "Official Laughlin River Run Battle of the Bands" - 12 bands compete over three days for \$30,000 in prize money with top prize of \$10,000, Thurs-Sat (7-10 p.m.), tickets start at \$10 per night



Avi

For **Avi** tickets or information, call 1-866-495-0061; see the **Avi Advantage Club** center within the casino; or visit avicasino.com

AVI GRAND BALLROOM

• April 30: **The Bluzmen** - tribute to the **Blues Brothers**, Sat (8 p.m. show and 9:20 p.m. show), free



The Bluzmen

VARIOUS SITES AT THE AVI

• April 28-May 1: "Thunder on the River" - biker's market, poker run, Thurs-Sun (various times), "Race-Your-Ride" motorcycle races (amateurs only), on April 30 at the Aha Macav Parkway next to the Avi (10 a.m.-5 p.m.), \$5 to enter a cycle; free spectator seating

Harrah's

For information or advance tickets to **Harrah's Laughlin** events/shows, see the **Box Office** in the hotel lobby; or call 1-800-447-8700; or 702-298-8510; or visit www.harrahslaughlin.com

RIO VISTA OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATER

• April 29: **Cheech & Chong**, Fri (9 p.m.), \$35/\$45/\$60/\$70 - \$5 discount for locals with **Total Rewards** card and ID (must be 17 years or older or 7-16 years accompanied by an adult to attend)



Cheech & Chong

• May 14: **Bret Michaels**, Sat (8 p.m.), \$20/\$30/\$50
• Sept 10: **Gary Allan**, Sat (8 p.m.), \$35

FIESTA SHOWROOM

• May 17-22: **Nathan Owens** - **Motown After Dark**, Tues-Fri, Sun (8 p.m.), Sat (9 p.m.), \$18.95/\$24.95
• June 14: **Moonwalker: The Reflection of Michael**, Tues-Sun (8 p.m.), \$25/\$30/\$35
• Aug 22-27: "Abbacadabra, The Ultimate Abba Concert", Mon-Sun (8 p.m.), \$18.95/\$24.95

Pioneer

For information to **Pioneer** shows and events, call the marketing department at 702-298-2442 or 1-800-634-3469; or visit pioneerlaughlin.com



Ses Carny & Prof Chumley

GRANNY'S (UPSTAIRS ABOVE LOBBY ENTRANCE)

April 27: "The History of the Side Show" - featuring "America's Madman" **Ses Carny** and **Professor Chumley** in a performance/lecture dealing with past and present masters of the American sideshow, Wed (doors open 5:30 p.m., show 6 p.m.), \$7 (for tickets, see the **Pioneer Gift Shop** or **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**, 3055 El Mirage Way, Laughlin)

FRONT PARKING LOT

April 28-30: "Carnivale" - music with multiple bands, including **Iron Maidens**, an all-female tribute to **Iron Maiden**, stunt/freak show with "America's Madman" **Ses Carny** and **Professor Chumley** Thurs-Sat (afternoons-evenings), free admission

Tropicana

For information or advance tickets to **Tropicana Laughlin** shows, call **Prestige Ticketing** 1-800-431-1935; or through one of the ticketing kiosks in the casino; or visit www.tropicanax.com



Fortunate Son

THE PAVILION THEATER

See **Players Club** for show discounts based on **Players Club** level

- April 28: **Fortunate Son** - tribute to **CCR**, Thurs (8 p.m.), \$10 (\$5 locals)
- April 29-30: **Led Zep Again** - tribute to **Led Zeppelin**, Fri-Sat (8 p.m.), \$10 (\$5 locals)
- May 7: **Brenton Wood**, Sat (8 p.m.), \$20 (\$10 locals)
- May 28: **Under Pressure** - tribute to **Queen**, Sat (8 p.m.), \$10 (\$5 locals)
- June 18: **Have A Cigar** - tribute to **Pink Floyd**, Sat (8 p.m.), \$10 (\$5 locals)
- Sept 30-Oct 1: **Malo and Tierra**, Fri-Sat (8 p.m.), ticket prices TBA

River Palms

For **River Palms** tickets or information, call **Prestige Ticketing** at 1-866-701-7469; or visit river-palms.com



Radco

2700 CLUB

See **Players Club** for show discounts based on **Players Club** level

- April 29-30: **Rad Co** - tribute to **Bad Company**, Fri-Sat (9 p.m.), \$10 (\$5 locals)
- May 7: **Soul Sacrifice** tribute to **Santana**, Fri-Sat (9 p.m.), \$10 (\$5 locals)
- May 14: **Priss** tribute to **KISS**, Sat (9 p.m.), \$10 (\$5 locals)
- May 21: **Unskinny Bop** tribute to **Poison**, Sat (9 p.m.), \$10 (\$5 locals)
- May 27-29: **Dead or Alive** tribute to **Bon Jovi**, Fri-Sun (9 p.m.), \$10 (\$5 locals)
- June 4: **Ghost in the Machine** tribute to **Police**, Sat (9 p.m.), \$10 (\$5 locals)
- June 11: **MZ Led** female band tribute to **Led Zeppelin**, Sat (9 p.m.), \$10 (\$5 locals)
- June 18: **The Neil Deal** tribute to **Neil Young**, Sat (9 p.m.), \$10 (\$5 locals)

Colorado Belle & Edgewater

For info on **Belle**, call 1-877-460-0777 or 702-298-4000; or visit [or coloradobelle.com](http://coloradobelle.com); for information on the **Edgewater**, call 702-298-2453 or visit edgewater-casino.com

RIVERWALK BETWEEN THE BELLE AND EDGEWATER

- May 5: "Cinco de Mayo" strolling mariachi band with Mexican food items available at food booths, Thurs (4-8 p.m.), music free; food sold separately
- May 27-29: "Rock 'N' Ribs" - variety of ribs, from Jamaican jerked to Memphis dry rub, music by classic rock 'n' roll band, Fri (4-10 p.m.), Sat-Sun (2-10 p.m.), free to attend, food and beverages sold separately

Riverside

For **Riverside Resort** ticket information, call (702) 298-2535 ext 616, (928) 763-7070, ext 616 or 1-800-227-3849, ext 616; stop at the **Entertainment Ticket Office** next to **Don's Celebrity Theatre**; or visit riversideresort.com. For special "Room and Show Tickets Packages" and special group rates, call 1-800-227-3849, ext 5546



Sin City Burlesque

DON'S CELEBRITY THEATRE

- May 4-8: **Sin City Burlesque**, Wed-Sun (8 p.m.), \$32 (\$26 groups 35+) - must be at least 18 years of age
- May 11-15: **Craig Shoemaker**, Wed-Sun (8 p.m.), \$32 (\$24 groups 35+)
- May 26-29: **Ralphie May**, Thurs-Sun (8 p.m.), \$32 - \$10 off for locals with ID (\$23 groups 35+)
- May 31-June 5, June 7-11: **Trent Carlini - "The Dream King"** - Elvis tribute, nightly (8 p.m.), \$32 - \$5 off for locals with ID (\$22 groups 35+)
- June 17-19, 21-26: **"Superstars of Country"** - tributes to **Shania Twain, Faith Hill, Carrie Underwood, George Strait** and **Tim McGraw**, nightly (8 p.m.), \$32.50 - \$5 off for locals with ID (\$22 groups 35+)
- June 28-July 3: **Jeff Cook and the All Star Goodtime Band**, Tues-Sun (8 p.m.), \$32.50 (\$24 groups 35+)
- July 19-24: **Desperado** - a tribute to the **Eagles**, Tues-Sun (8 p.m.), \$32 (\$24 groups 35+)

RIVERSIDE AMPHITHEATER

- May 7: **Trace Adkins**, Sat (8:30 p.m.), \$40/\$50/\$65/\$75
- Oct 22: **Vince Gill**, Sat (8:30 p.m.), \$35/\$50/\$65/\$80



Trace Adkins

- Aug 2-7: **Lights: A Tribute to Journey**, Tues-Sun (8 p.m.), \$26 - \$5 off for locals with ID (\$19 groups 35+)
- Aug 16-21: **Doug Kershaw "The Ragin' Cajun"**, Tues-Sun (8 p.m.), \$32 - \$5 off for locals with ID (\$22 groups 35+)
- Aug 31-Sept 4: **Restless Heart**, Wed-Sun (8 p.m.), \$30 (\$25 groups 35+)
- Sept 6-11: **"Tribute to the King"** with **Don Rose**, Tues-Sun (8 p.m.), \$28 - \$5 off for locals with ID (\$21 groups 35+)
- Sept 20-25: **Sin City Burlesque**, Tues-Sun (8 p.m.), \$32 (\$26 groups 35+), must be at least 18 years of age
- Sept 27-Oct 2: **Riders in the Sky**, Tues-Sun (8 p.m.), \$30 (\$20 groups 35+)

THE DANCE CLUB

- May 7, 21, June 4-25: **Tom & Sharon's Ballroom, Dance Party**, Sat (1:30 p.m.-4 p.m.), admission fee; for details on parties or dance classes, call **Tom and Sharon Craddock**, 928-754-2097



NOTE: Nevada, Arizona and California are all on the same time through November 6. Even though Arizona is in the Mountain Time Zone it doesn't change its clocks for Daylight Saving Time. This puts both sides of the river on the same time.

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CENTER CIRCLE EVENT AREA IN PARKING LOT AT MAIN ENTRANCE

- April 27-30: **"River Run Blues"** featuring blues music by **Michael Burks**, **Preston Shannon**, **Tofield**, **Brantley & Earl's Boogiemans** and **Chris Hiatt & Cold Shot**; Wed (2 p.m.-midnight), Thurs (noon-midnight), Fri-Sat (2 p.m.-midnight), free admission; food/beverages sold separately



Michael Burks

Edgewater

For tickets and show information, see link at edgewater-casino.com or call toll free ticket sales at 877-344-1187

THE E CENTER

- April 29: **Eric Burdon & The Animals**, Fri (9 p.m.), tickets start at \$15 (must be at least 21)
- April 30: **Bachman and Turner**, Sat (9 p.m.), tickets start at \$25 (must be at least 21)
- May 29: **Aaron Lewis** - alternative rock/country, Sun (8 p.m.), tickets start at \$25 (must be at least 16)
- June 18: **Michael McDonald**, Sat (8 p.m.), tickets start at \$25 (must be at least 16)



Eric Burdon

EDGEWATER TENT (IN PARKING LOT)

- April 28-30: **Laughlin Tattoo Convention** - top name tattoo artists, tattoo contest, live tattooing/piercing, Thurs-Sat (noon-midnight), \$10 per person; call **Evolution Tattoo** at 808-699-0060 for more information

EDGEWATER SHOWROOM

- Ongoing: **"Comedy on the Edge"** - two stand-up comedians each Friday, Saturday, Sunday (doors open 6:30 p.m.; show 7 p.m.), \$10: May 6-8—**Frank Lucero** and **Aurelio Bocanegra**; May 13-15—**David Testroet** and **Jayson Cross**; May 20-22—**Beny Mena** and **Todd Link**; May 27-29—**Ron Shock** and **Eric Hunter**; June 3-5—**Peter Berman** and **Andy Beningo**; June 10-12—**Vince Valenzuela** and **Andy Wood**; June 17-19—**Adam Hunter** and **Drale Witham**; June 24-26—**Michael Pace** and **Lee Levine**

Special Events

For information on the Laughlin community events, call **The Laughlin Chamber of Commerce**, 702-298-2214 or 1-800-227-5245; or laughlinchamber.com; or **The Laughlin Tourism Commission** at 702-298-2214; or visitlaughlin.com

THROUGHOUT THE AREA

- April 27-May 1: **Laughlin River Run** - annual motorcycle run with more than 50,000 riders coming to town; vendors, shows, special events, Wed-Sun (throughout each day); see laughlinriverrun.com for more information



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